

HOUSE FOR THE

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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS, L. K. WHITE  
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31 March 1960

1. c. The Director indicated that he had raised with the House Appropriations Committee the question of building a house for the Director of Central Intelligence at Langley. What he has in mind is a house which would be located across the George Washington Memorial Parkway from our building and on the banks of the river. I told him that in addition to the ~~legal~~ legal problems we might not be able to get National Park Service approval for the use of the land. (However, we now have a clear mandate from the Director to explore all aspects of this problem, and, as a first step, I have asked Larry Houston to provide me with a memorandum concerning the legal ramifications.)

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EXCERPT FROM "DAIRY NOTES" DDS, L. K. WHITE  
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13 April 1960

1. [ ] buzzed to say that the Director had noted the General Counsel's memorandum which pointed out the obstacles in connection with the construction of a residence at Langley. However, he said that the Director has not given up this idea and wants further amplification of the General Counsel's statement to the effect that the State and County had to pay for a part of the Parkway. ([ ] 25X1 drafted a rather comprehensive memorandum ~~for~~ on this subject and I forwarded it to the Director of Monday, 18 April.)

EXCERPT FROM "DAIRY NOTES" DDS, L. K. WHITE  
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19 April 1960

6. The Director buzzed me and was quite exercised and apparently unhappy about the General Counsel's memorandum pointing out the difficulties, if not the impossibility, of building a residence for the Director of Central Intelligence at Langley. He said that he would like to discuss this at the morning meeting.

EXCERPT FROM DEPUTIES' MEETING MINUTES - 25 November 1955  
TOP SECRET

Colonel White reported he is seeing Congressman Broyhill today who has agreed that it is time to call for all Virginians to get behind the Langley site. He has asked for, and is being furnished by Col. White, our position in the matter. Col. White pointed out the next week would be a very important one in this connection since it is the last week before the Council acts.

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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DD/S - (L. K. White) 15 November 1955

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8. A Mr. Pritchard, who is a public relations man for Congressman Broyhill, Senator Butlef, and Congressman Reed of New York, telephoned requesting information on our site location problem. He said he understood that we might be considering abandoning our hopes of locating in Virginia. I told him that this was not correct and that we ~~w~~ still wanted and hoped to locate at Langley, but that, in all frankness, if for any reason this had to be ~~abandoned~~ abandoned I doubted that we would be able to locate in Virginia.

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DD/S - (L. K. White)

14 November 1955

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7. I advised Mr. Krout in Congressman Broyhill's office that it now looked as though we would not go to Virginia at all unless we located at Langley. He said he thought that Mr. Broyhill would probably want to talk to me when he arrived in town on Thursday.

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DD/S - (L. K. White) 21-25 Nov. 1955

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12. Had two sessions with Congressman Broyhill concerning the proposed location of our new building at Langley. Left him notes concerning the Winkler and Langley sites which he is authorized to use in any way he sees fit. There seems to be no doubt\* but that he will come out strongly for Langley eventually.

8. Dick Smith reported that as of Friday the Broyhill poll with regard to Langley was scored as follows:

County as a whole:

In favor - 5,420	Against - 1,260	No opinion - 561
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Dranesville District only:

In favor - 1,186	Against - 337	No opinion - 32
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ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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July 13, 1955

Honorable Carl Hayden, Chairman  
Senate Appropriations Committee  
Senate Office Building  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Congressman:

As the Congress considers the appropriation for the new Central Intelligence Agency building, I urge strongly on behalf of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce that this building be located in the City of Alexandria.

We in Alexandria have a site available for immediate commencement of construction. The only costs beyond that of the building would be \$200,000 for land and an equal amount for improvement of the entrance from Shirley Highway. The Alexandria site is amply provided with roads and all other utilities and its economy is outstandingly manifest in comparison with other suggested sites where site improvement would cost millions of dollars. No public objection to the Alexandria site has been made on any grounds by any person.

Recent action by the House Appropriations Committee to eliminate funds for this project appears to have been based largely upon lack of a previous site selection for the building. Let me urge upon you and your Committee my conclusion that there is no compelling reason why the C.I.A. could not be given the complete appropriation for the type of building it desires and proceed immediately to build at the Alexandria site.

Respectfully yours,

(s) J. S. Everly.

J. S. Everly, President  
Alexandria Chamber of Commerce

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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS (L. K. WHITE) 5 December 1958  
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25X1 1. I checked with [ ] who assured me that Harrison and Abramovitz are supposed to complete the plans for the building on the 10th of December and that we would advertise for bids on the 18th of December.

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DD/S - (L. K. White) 15 November 1955

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16. Talked to Mr. Townsend of Fairfax County at some length about the possibility of getting the Virginia people together on the Langley site.

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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DD/S - (L. K. White) 14 November 1955

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2. Mrs. Wolfe of Senator Beall's office telephoned to know if we would have any interest at all in the property in Charles County below Indianhead which was written up in Sunday's paper. I told her that the distance would make this site completely unacceptable to us.

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DD/S - (L. K. White) 21-25 Nov. 1955

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14. Had several telephone conversations with Mr. Bayard Evans of the Evans Coffee Shop who has been very instrumental in getting Arlington County to support the Langley site. As of Saturday morning the Board passed a formal resolution strongly supporting the Langley site. The vote was 4 to 1.

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DD/S - (L. K. White) 29 November 1955

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13. I have talked to Mr. Gutheim who did not appear to be hostile to Langley, although he still has reservations about the ~~impact~~ impact we will have on that area and the ability of the State of Virginia to stand the shock. He was interested in why we weren't going to locate in the District and I explained to him that we had been told by both the Executive and Legislative Branches not to consider that area.

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RE ROADS

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DIARY NOTES

DD/S *LKW*

16 December 1957

3. Mr. Brandenburger, President of the McLean Citizens Association, telephoned to say that Mr. Richard Smith had been appointed Chairman of the McLean Citizens Roads Committee. I told him that I would be very glad to work with Dick and that I would get in touch with him sometime soon. (His telephone number is [redacted] and his address is [redacted] Virginia.) *LKW Diary Note 16 Dec 57*

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Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/S) L. K. White - 2 January 1957  
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2. Jim Garrison advises me that the General Services Administration is not satisfied with the plans submitted by Harrison & Abramovitz and, consequently, has asked representatives of Harrison & Abramovitz to come to Washington on Monday, the 7th of January, to discuss the matter. Have emphasized to Jim the necessity of keeping me advised so that I can, in turn, keep the Director informed if there should be some sort of hassle with the architects.

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Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/S) L. K. White - 18 January 1957  
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Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/S) L. K. White - 24 January 1957  
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2. Max Abramovitz and Fred King, who were in Washington for a presentation of our building design to the Fine Arts Commission, saw me and the Director to advise us that they were going to be about \$2.3 million short of funds to design a building of the size which they had thought they could design last Fall. They prefer to see us cut back about ten per cent. This would mean leaving out an additional [ ] people from the building. The gross space would be reduced about 120,000 square feet and the net space about 80,000 square feet. The Director believes that we should go ahead and get as much building as we can for our money, plan to leave whatever number of people are necessary out of the building, and defer to a later date the question of whether or not we should seek an additional appropriation.

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Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/S) L. K. White - 25 January 1957  
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1. After checking with [ ] I told Fred Poorman, Deputy Commissioner of Public Buildings, that the latest contract with Harrison & Abramovitz was satisfactory to us and that we approved of it being signed.

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25X1 Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/S) L. K. White - 12 February 1957  
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Bldg)* 2. Jim reported that the Harrison & Abramovitz estimators and the Public Buildings Service estimators were very close together and it appeared that we would be about \$6,000,000 over the line; this, however, is subject to further review.

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Bldg)* Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/S) L. K. White - 13 February 1957  
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3. At the Deputies' Meeting this morning we had a brief discussion of possible adjustments in the design of our building in order to get more square footage. While nothing definite was decided the Director indicated that he didn't want to go "all out" on austerity.

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Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/S) L. K. White - 25 February 1957  
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PROBLEMS  
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6. I talked to Len Hunter of the Public Buildings Service about the impasse with Harrison & Abramovitz. I agreed to get in touch with Len after I had seen the Director (now scheduled for Wednesday) and to attempt to obtain the Director's concurrence on a proposed letter to Harrison & Abramovitz. After dispatching the letter, Hunter, as well as Agency representatives, should go to New York to talk the thing out with Harrison & Abramovitz.

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Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/S) L. K. White - 26 February 1957  
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1. [ ] and I briefed Mr. Dulles on the results of the Building Steering Committee Meeting held on Monday and obtained his approval for the Public Buildings Service to send Harrison & Abramovitz a letter suggesting that consideration be given to certain changes in design. (Mr. Dulles actually read the proposed letter and approved of it.) Have advised Len Hunter of the Public Buildings Service that as soon as he dispatches the letter we would like him to telephone either Wally Harrison or Max Abramovitz, tell them the letter is en route, and arrange for a meeting as soon as they have received it.

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Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/S) L. K. White - 28 February 1957  
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2. The Director advised me that Fred King had called him on Wednesday night to say that he and Max Abramovitz wanted to come down on Monday to talk about the building. I contacted Len Hunter who said that he could not be available. However, I talked to Max and he and Fred definitely are coming to Washington on Monday as planned and will have lunch with the Director.

Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/S) L. K. White - 4 March 1957  
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6. Lunched with Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Max Abramovitz, Fred King, Gates Lloyd, and [ ] to discuss the changes which the General Services Administration (with our concurrence) had suggested be considered in the design of our proposed new building. Mr. Abramovitz was willing to accept about half of the recommendations and I don't think that we will have great difficulty in dealing with the Public Buildings Service. The architects urged the Director not to give up the auditorium inasmuch as this was a part of their over-all design to break up what might otherwise be a fairly uninteresting pattern. After a very thorough discussion Mr. Dulles decided to leave the auditorium in our requirements. H.S. and I will discuss this with the Public Buildings Service. Together with Len Hunter we now plan to go to New York on Friday to discuss the matter with Harrison & Abramovitz.

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Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/S) L. K. White - 8 March 1957  
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Went to New York along with [ ] and Messrs. Hunter and Ambrose of the Public Buildings Service where we met with Max Abramovitz and his people. Agreement was reached on practically all phases of change in the design, and I see no reason why Harrison & Abramovitz should be held up at all in the future. In summary-----

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- a. the first floor cantilever has been eliminated;
- b. the third and seventh floor cantilevers have been retained;
- c. the precast concrete window frames have been modified so as to be entirely satisfactory to the Public Buildings Service and H. S. who have asked Harrison & Abramovitz to draw their specifications so that the windows might be made of steel or aluminum if such funds are available;
- d. we will retain the auditorium; however, it will be written in the specifications so as to provide for an alternate bid permitting its elimination if funds are not available;
- e. the separate building for the cafeteria is to be eliminated and the cafeteria is to be moved into the main building;
- f. the changes in the "curve" design are all now satisfactory to PBS except for the left side (as you look at the building from the front). Max has agreed to adjust this somewhat, but the details have not yet been agreed upon.

Two very important principles agreed to were that-----

- a. we would construct a building containing [ ] square feet gross....the net is slipping down from 7 to 10 and at present appears to be about 6.4 to 10....and get as much net as possible within this gross; and
- b. that any savings which could be developed would be put into the contingency rather than for us to try to continue to adjust and provide for more square feet of construction.

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Harrison & Abramovitz will submit their next set of diagrammatics on the 25th of March and they will be returned to them by 8 April. They will then submit their tentatives on the 15th of June and we will forward the information back to them as rapidly as possible, hoping to get everything back to them by 8 July. They will then need about seven months to complete

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detailed drawings, which brings us up to 1 February. Allowing for from six to twelve weeks for the awarding of a contract, it will then be 1 May 1958 before we can expect a contract to be awarded. I emphasized that I thought this was very unfortunate and hoped very much that we could let a contract for site preparation, including the roads, sometime this Summer or Fall. Without committing themselves, Harrison & Abramovitz feel that we might be able to do this by September.

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( [ ] is to prepare a more detailed Memorandum for the Record on this subject.)

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Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/S) L. K. White - 12 March 1957  
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25X1 5. I briefed the Director on my visit with Harrison & Abramovitz  
on Friday. (See [redacted] Memorandum for the Record dated 11 March  
1957.) He seemed to be satisfied with everything except the late date at  
which we could expect to let a construction contract. I told him that I  
didn't believe there was very much we could do to speed the thing up.

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*DELAY IN DRAWINGS  
JUN 57*

25X1 3. Met with Messrs. Johnston and Sella of Harrison & Abramovitz, Messrs. Hunter, Palmer, and Ambrose of the Public Buildings Service, and Messrs. Garrison, [ ] of the Office of Logistics to discuss some aspects of the new building. We discussed the location of the power house briefly and I don't think that there will be any difficulty in locating it so that it will not be an annoyance to the neighbors. We also discussed again the architects' desire to move the cafeteria outside of the building. The Public Buildings Service is very pessimistic about this and feels very strongly that it is going to cost additional money. This seems obvious; however, the architects believe that they can prove that by reducing the cafeteria to a 7500 man facility we can make this change within the funds available. In any case it was agreed that their next set of drawings could be submitted on this basis with the definite understanding that under no circumstances would we make the perimeter of this building any smaller and that under no circumstances could we proceed with construction that would cost more than our authorization from the Congress. Mr. Johnston admitted that it was taking Harrison & Abramovitz a great deal longer to prepare these plans than had been anticipated and stated that the plans which they were to submit on 8 July would not be ready until 5 August. It also seemed clear that the working drawings would, therefore, not be available until 1 April and that we would not be able to let a contract before sometime in July of 1958. It was the consensus, however, that by letting the clearing and grading contracts this Fall the over-all time schedule for the project would be speeded up by five or six months.

EXCERPT FROM DIARY NOTES - L. K. White (DDS) Date: 5 August 1957  
Classification: Secret  
Paragraph 4 and 5

25X1 4. Mr. Townsend, Executive Director of the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce, came to see me. He wondered if we couldn't furnish him with information on the status of our building which would be appropriate for him to publish in the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce Bulletin. Later in the day I asked [redacted] and Jim Garrison to furnish me with something on this which I will want to clear with Stan Grogan. In this connection, I will also want to discuss with Stan the possibility of either CIA or PBS making public statements from time to time as our building progresses.

5. Mr. Townsend also proposes to contract General Anderson in Richmond in order to try to expedite the construction of roads. He asked if I had any objection which I, of course, did not.

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FY 1972 ANNUAL REVIEW OF REAL PROPERTY  
HOLDINGS; HEADQUARTERS COMPLEX  
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
LANGLEY, VIRGINIA

**I . INTRODUCTION**

The following survey of the Headquarters complex, Central Intelligence Agency, Langley, Virginia, was made in response to the requirement of FPMR 101-47.8: Identification of Unneeded Federal Real Property.

**II. GENERAL**

The present tract of land comprising the Headquarters complex consists of five separate tracts for a total of 213.1935 acres (see Attachment 2). Acquisition data for the land is as follows:

**A. Basic CIA Tract**

Area	131.5630 acres
Transferred to CIA on	
15 March 1957 from Bureau of	
Public Roads	
Cost - No Reimbursement	

**B. Viner Tract**

Area	13.8227 acres
Property Condemned and	
Transferred to CIA on	
12 June 1963	
Cost - \$172,000.00	

**C. Rivercomb Tract**

Area	12.8279 acres
Property Condemned and	
Transferred to CIA on	
12 June 1963	
Cost - \$130,000.00	

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**D. Travers Tract**

Area 11.2039 acres  
 GSA Purchased Land from  
 Travers on 1 August 1966  
 Cost - \$145,000.00

**E. FHWA Tract**

Area 43.7760 acres  
 Acquired via GSA on  
 18 January 1972  
 Cost - No Reimbursement

Total Area 213.1935

Total Cost \$447,000.00

Improvements to the property consist of the following buildings:

Main Building and Power Plant (Completed in 1962)	\$43,819,777
PSD Building (Completed in 1967)	2,215,154
Total	<u>\$46,034,931</u>

**Areas of Buildings at Headquarters:**

	<u>Office Space</u>	<u>Warehouse and Other</u>	<u>Total Net Sq. Ft.</u>
Headquarters	720,974	308,428	1,029,402
Printing Services Building	2,232	48,506	50,738

**Investment:**

Improvements	\$46,034,931
Land (Since 1963)	447,463
Total	<u>\$46,482,394</u>

The entire land area is enclosed by a chain link fence.

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FISHING FOR LOCALS  
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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DD/S. (L. K. White) 22 June 1956  
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6. Mr. Baynard of Senator Butler's office telephoned seeking information concerning the additional \$10,000,000 which we need for our building and very obviously fishing for information which Senator Butler might use in favor of a Maryland site. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

[ John Marshall Butler,  
Rep., Baltimore ]



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[J. Glenn Beall, Rep., Frostburg]

5. Mr. Jenkins of Senator Beall's office telephoned on behalf of a constituent who wishes to operate a drugstore in our new building. I explained to Mr. Jenkins that we had no present plans for this type of installation but that we would be glad to hear from his constituent just in case something developed at a later date.

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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DD/S (L. K. White 30 Jan. - 3 February 1956  
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3. On 2 February, the National Capital Planning Commission voted 7 to 5 in favor of our locating our proposed new building at the Langley site. We have not yet received any official notification.

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building. I confirmed our previous understanding that we would expect PBS to operate and maintain our new building. With regard to the cafeteria, I advised them that we were studying this matter rather intensively and that we did not want to commit ourselves at this time to having GSI operate our cafeteria. This does not mean that at a later date we may not conclude that we do want them. I also advised them that we desired to withhold any commitment as to who would operate our snack bars until we had come to a final conclusion about the cafeteria. As I understand it, if the snack bars are not operated by the same people who run the cafeteria, either by law or by precedent we are obligated to give first priority to the Virginia Society for the Blind. The only controversial point was the guard service. I advised them that when we get into the new building we desire to operate our own guard service. It was obvious that Mr. Poorman, at least, wants to hold onto this if he can. I think it was equally obvious that our security reasons will preclude this if we don't want it, and I have no question as to the final outcome. However, I did agree that Colonel Edwards and [redacted] could discuss the matter in some detail with Mr. Alexander, who is soon going to be in charge of the PBS guard service. I also talked a little bit about our concern for security during the construction period. This got Poorman quite excited about whether the new State Department building would be in the same dangerous position and he wanted us to brief them on this matter. I declined to do this, saying that I thought this was a matter for the FBI and not CIA and that the FBI, I felt sure, had as much information on technical devices of the kind we feared as we did. (LKW Diary Note 11-21 Dec 56)

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3. Conrad Wirth, Director of the National Park Service, telephoned to say that Mr. Robert Ayers of Government Services, Incorporated had been in touch with him and was going to call me. According to Wirth, Mr. Ayers has been a member of the Board of Directors of GSI for several years and feels that it would be to our benefit, as well as to the benefit of Government employees generally, to let GSI handle our business in the new building and hopes that I will consider it seriously. I told him that we had made no decision, that I would be glad to talk to Mr. Ayers, and that he could be assured that we would give it most serious consideration. I also congratulated him on the progress that he is making in getting the George Washington Memorial Parkway underway.

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ON GOING PROBLEMS  
1) WITH CONCESSIONS

2) ~~WITH ARCHITECTS~~

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4. Conducted a meeting of the Building Steering Committee at which it was agreed that we should obtain our cafeteria services from Government Services, Incorporated. We also discussed possible changes in the design of the building which would give us more square footage. (See Minutes of this meeting.) I also raised the subject of concessions and asked Mr. Kirkpatrick to expedite his committee ~~proceedings~~ on this matter.

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4. [ ] supplied the name of Fred Schmidt Associates ( a Los Angeles firm) as experts in the field of cafeteria layouts. Mr. Schmidt will be in town over the weekend. I gave his name to Jim Garrison and told Jim that if we wanted to talk to him we should get a preliminary security clearance to do so. Mr. Schmidt charges \$25.00 per hour with a minimum fee of \$5,000 for a layout job.

Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/S) L. K. White - 12 January 1957  
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Spent most of the day in consultation with Mr. Fred Schmid of Fred Schmid Associates, Los Angeles, California, and [ ] discussing food services for our proposed new building. Messrs. [ ] Garrison, and [ ] also participated. We got a lot of ideas from Mr. Schmid and [ ] Mr. Schmid appears to be exceptionally able in this general field and I am convinced that we must seek expert advice of the type that he is able to render in arriving at our final decisions. He is also pretty high priced help, however, and perhaps we can find someone for less money. In any case, Mr. Schmid would not be able to take on this job.

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*Food Concession to GSI  
May 57*

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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES"  
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DDS (L. K. WHITE)

7 May 1957

4. With Messrs. Garrison, [ ] met with Mr. Robert R. Ayers, Executive Vice President and General Manager of Government Services, Inc., and advised him officially that we proposed to ask the General Services Administration to extend the contract with GSI to provide food service for our new building. Arranged for Mr. Chandler and Mr. Wiltse to carry on the necessary planning with Government Services, Inc.

*Diary Notes 17 June 57*

5. [ ] Building Planning Staff, obtained the oral approval of the members of the Building Steering Committee on our staff study on "snack bars" in the new building. Therefore, the use of vending machines in lieu of snack bars has been approved and we will proceed accordingly.

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[ ] contacted me on Monday, 21 January, and suggested that we get a clearance on Colonel Paul P. Logan who is now retired and the Director of Research for the National Restaurant Association, Orlando, Florida. He was formerly the Deputy Chief of Subsistence for the Army and [ ] believes that he is one of the country's outstanding experts on food services. I told him that I would make a quick check and give him the green light if possible sometime within the next week or two inasmuch as he is seeing Colonel Logan in Florida. He also recommended that we talk to Colonel Clyde Davis who was the Central Control Officer for Germany and Austria under General Harper. He had another suggestion to the effect that an Agency representative go out to Lansing, Michigan, to talk with Mr. Donald Greenaway who is the head of the School of Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Management at Michigan State University. Subsequent to our conversation he telephoned Mr. Greenaway and made tentative arrangements for me to see him on Tuesday, 29 January. (These have been canceled.)

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As a result of [ ] discussion of our problem he tells me that statistics show that six or seven people can be fed each minute with a straight-line cafeteria arrangement, whereas the hollow-square arrangements feed sixteen people per minute. He believes that the Colonnade Lunch in Pittsburgh, which uses the hollow-square arrangement, is the best one in the country to observe and suggests that we stop by there on our way back from Michigan State to see this installation. Mr. Greenaway can and will make all of the arrangements.

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5. Mr. Robert Ayers of Government Services, Incorporated was over to see me. He is, of course, concerned about the possibility of our not using the facilities of his organization in our new building and is most anxious that we do use them. I didn't learn very much new from him; however, he did emphasize that they could make any arrangement that we wanted, i.e., hollow-square, straight-line, etc. In discussing the possibility of having table service as a part of our feeding arrangement he said that while they had no plan of this type at the moment he saw no difficulty in doing whatever would be necessary to satisfy us along these lines. I also indicated by implication that I thought it would be appropriate for someone in CIA to be elected to the Board of Directors of GSI. He explained how Board members were elected and technically I see no way in which we could be assured of membership. He referred to the fact that [redacted] was a member of GSI; however, he invited me, personally, to come and look through his arrangement at my convenience and also indicated that he would like very much for me to meet with the Board at some future date. I would interpret these overtures as an indication of possible consideration to my proposal.

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Hq. Bldg.**JUN 60*

EXCERPT FROM "DAIRY NOTES" DDS, L. K. WHITE

22 June 1960

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l. c. We also discussed the necessity for concessions at the new building. It was generally, although reluctantly, agreed that we did not need to establish concessions other than a barbershop provided that the Credit Union could handle our check cashing facilities. With regard to the barbershop General Cabell felt very strongly that we should either have a barbershop or a "roving barber" who would go to offices and cut hair. I agreed to find some solution to the barber situation and, of course, I want to touch base with the Director for his final approval. (In this connection, I asked Emmett Echols to have [ ] give me a briefing at an early date on the Credit Union check cashing facilities in the new building and I asked [ ] to give some thought to the location of a small barbershop in the new building where, in all probability, hair cuts would be arranged by appointment. In this connection, also, I asked Bob Ayers of General Services, Incorporated, whether they would be interested in operating a barbershop and he said that they would be very glad to do this if we wanted them to.)

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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS (L. K. White) 29 September 1960  
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2. I reviewed with H. S. Chandler a number of building problems. I told him definitely that we had to provide space for a three-chair barbershop and that he should make plans accordingly. I also suggested that he get in touch with [ ] right away inasmuch as I understand that [ ] is taking over from [ ] on the building Planning Staff. I also asked him to get in touch with the Office of Communications and discuss their [ ] support requirements. While we cannot comply with their request that they be located contiguous to not only the rest of Communications but also the Office of Current Intelligence and Staff D, we must find some way to put them in the new building. In this connection, I told H. S. that he could definitely plan on the Foreign Documents Division being left out of the building. I also asked him to study the library problem further and to give me some specifics as to why we should not comply with the Office of Central Reference request. 25X1

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EXCERPT FROM "DIARYNOTES" DDS, L.K. WHITE  
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17 February 1964

1.b. General Carter raised the question of a barber shop in an Agency building and cautioned me to make sure that we did not get involved with barbers in McLean, the unions, etc., in the establishment of this facility. I said that I intended to avoid this by having it run by Government Services, Inc., under their master contract with the General Services Administration.

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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS, L. K. WHITE

14 December 1961

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1. I talked to [ ] about the study that [ ] has made regarding the Executive Mess. The study was not very comprehensive and I have urged Jack to read it without delay so that we can make some decision as to which direction we would go if the Government Services Inc. did take it over, which [ ] has recommended. This decision should be made promptly, since GSI would want to make some alterations in the kitchen. Later in the day Jack telephoned to say that he concurred wholeheartedly in having GSI run this Mess and hoped that I would speak to Mr. McCone about it when I talked to him about other building matters tomorrow.

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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS, L. K. WHITE

15 December 1961

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2. I talked with Bob Ayers about operating the Executive Dining Room and asked him to get together with [ ] as soon as possible next week to give this matter further consideration.

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS (L. K. WHITE)

26 June 1958

Secret

ANOTHER COMPLAINT  
ANTICIPATED

JUN 58

1. [ ] tipped me off that we might get a complaint from the Society for the Blind in the State of Virginia because we are not planning to have them operate the concessions in our new building. Apparently they have taken this matter up with the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and H. S. anticipates that we may hear something more about it. I think we can handle this if and when it arises but we could well come in for some adverse publicity.

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS (L. K. WHITE) 16 September 1958

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c. [ ] will be in Richmond on Wednesday to meet with the Society of the Blind to try to reach some compromise on the snack bar situation.

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(ANOTHER LOCAL SPECULATOR  
REAL ESTATE  
JUN 59

Hq. Bldg.

EXCERPT FROM "diary NOTES" DDS, L.K. WHITE  
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16 June 1959

4. I had a call from a Mr. Measell with the Sigler Real Estate Company seeking our support for changing the zoning laws so as to permit the construction of apartment buildings near our Langley site. He thought that we would be interested in having several hundred units built which we could control and I told him that it had always been, and still was, our position that we hoped to see the character of the Langley community unchanged and that we were not interested in his proposal.

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REAL ESTATE

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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS, L.K. WHITE  
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6 November 1959

1. Mr. Bob Groom, an Arlington realtor, telephoned to seek an appointment with the Director to obtain his "official" reaction to a proposal on the part of a Texas group that the acreage, purchased a year or two ago, just beyond our Langley site be converted into an exclusive CIA country club with the Director as honorary president, etc. It was clear that he did not wish to meet with me unless I could give the Director's "official" reaction. I told him that I would be very glad to meet with him but that I could not promise any "official" reaction. He said that he would probably get in touch with me again later.

*(MORE SPECULATIVE)*

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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS (L. K. WHITE)

23 March 1961

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5. [ ] talked to me about a letter which has been received from Mr. Rivercome requesting access to our property from an apartment house which he proposes to build on the Rivercome property. The communication is actually from a Mr. Holloway. Mr. Rivercome says that he talked to me about this and that as he remembers it I seemed to have no objection to this. I do not recall ever talking to Mr. Rivercome about it, and if I did, I am certain I made no such statement. I told H. S. to prepare our reply accordingly.



EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS (L. K. WHITE)  
CIA INTERNAL USE ONLY

20 April 1957

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JUN 57

Shel Edwards called to say that the "Tenth Anniversary Committee" thought it would be a very good idea to lay the cornerstone of our new building sometime in September at which time a program is planned to observe the Agency's tenth birthday. I told him that while we would not be able to let a construction contract by that time we would look into the question of whether or not we could at least go through the motions of laying a cornerstone.

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES"  
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DDS (L. K. WHITE)

4 June 1957

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2. Requested [ ] to get in touch with representatives of the Public Buildings Service and Harrison & Abramovitz in connection with moving ahead as soon as possible on our site development at Langley. Asked him to advise me whether or not it was possible to get something started in time to have have a cornerstone ceremony on the 18th of September. (On 5 June H. S. discussed this with me and a meeting between representatives of Harrison & Abramovitz, Clarke & Rapuano, the landscape engineers, and the Public Buildings Service is arranged for next week. However, the most optimistic estimate I can get at the moment is that we might be able to let a contract by 1 October. I reported this at the Deputies' Meeting on 5 June and it was agreed that we would abandon any plans for having a cornerstone ceremony in connection with our Tenth Anniversary celebration.)

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CORNERSTONE "NERVES"  
(AGAIN)

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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS (L. K. WHITE) 22 July 1958  
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3. I asked H. S. to give me his recommendation soon as to when we should have our cornerstone ceremony.

a. The Director said that he thought we ought to go ahead and plan for our Cornerstone Ceremony sometime next spring or summer. He was most anxious that we select a date on which we would actually have a foundation to put it on. I told him that we would do the best we could on this but that he would, of course, appreciate that the selection of such a date with extreme accuracy was not too easy a task. (I will pursue this with the Building Planning Staff and try to nail down a specific date.)

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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS (L. K. WHITE) 19 November 1958  
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2. I discussed the cornerstone for the new building with the Director and he definitely wanted the names to appear on the cornerstone rather than to have them carved in marble on the inside of the building. He also said that he wanted his name, General Cabell's,  and mine to be on the cornerstone as well as others.

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*CORNERSTONE*

*JUL 59 - NOV 59*

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS (L. K. WHITE) 21 July 1959  
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5. I spoke to General Cabell about getting the Air Force Band for our Cornerstone Ceremony and he said that he would be glad to make the request as soon as the date was known. I also spoke to him and [ ] about having John coordinate our program format, etc., and it was agreed that John would handle this.

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6. I asked Walter Pforzheimer if he would be ~~a~~ good enough to coordinate the contents of the box which will go behind the cornerstone and he said that he would be very happy to do this.

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DIARY NOTES

L. K. White

DD/S

24 July 1959

5. The Director advised me that Mr. Stevenson of the White House had called him to say that the President wanted very much to lay the cornerstone for our new building but that he did not prefer to do it on Saturday. The Director asked me to explore the possibility of having the ceremony late on a Friday afternoon. I have asked [ ] to look into this with Public Buildings Service, the contractor, etc.

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DIARY NOTES

L. K. White

DD/S

9 September 1959

1. At the Deputies' Meeting:

a. I attempted to get the Director to press the President for a decision as to whether he would participate in our Cornerstone Ceremony on the 11th of November. The Director is not inclined to do this until Mr. Khrushchev's visit is over, the President has been to Moscow, etc. Consequently, I am dubious as to whether we will be able to have this at that time, and, if so, there is a good bet that we will get fairly short notice. While the whole thing might be postponed until spring it behooves us to get everything in readiness so that we have a minimum left to do after we finally get the green light on a date.

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DIARY NOTES

L. K. White

DD/S

14 September 1959

1. I had lunch with [ ] to look over the proposed format for the Cornerstone Ceremony program and suggested some revisions after which we would discuss it again.

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DIARY NOTES

L. K. White

DD/S

28 September 1959

1. At the Deputies' Meeting:

a. The Director indicated that inasmuch as the President would not be going to Moscow until spring he would try to firm up a date for our Cornerstone Ceremony sometime soon. (We are still hoping that this will be held on 11 November.)

*Cornerstone*

*Hq. Bldg.*

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS, L. K. WHITE

13 October 1959

**CONFIDENTIAL**

1. Conducted a meeting of those personnel working on the Cornerstone Laying Ceremony and designated Jim Garrison as the focal point for coordination of all aspects of this Ceremony.



*Ng. Bldg.*

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS, L.K. WHITE

19 October 1959

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2. I contacted the Chaplain of the Senate in Miami Beach and he agreed to give the invocation and the benediction at the Cornerstone Ceremony. I also talked to Mr. Floete, Administrator, General Services Administration, to insure that he would be available for the Ceremony. I was unable to reach Mr. Wallace, the new Public Buildings Service Commissioner, but talked to his Deputy, Mr. Knott, who said he was sure that Mr. Wallace would be present and participate if necessary.

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS, L.K. WHITE

4 November 1959

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3. John Derry of the Atomic Energy Commission called to congratulate us on the Cornerstone Ceremony and to ask if he could see some of our internal plans. I told him that I would be glad to have him do this and that he should make his arrangements to talk with  (I have alerted H.S.)

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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS (L. K. WHITE)

23 October 1957

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1. [ ] advised me that the contractor who is to clear the Langley site has been notified ~~to~~ to proceed ~~w~~ and that the work should start immediately. He also said that according to information which he had received from the architects Mr. Dulles has expressed his desire to Wally Harrison to have a cornerstone laying ceremony as early as possible. Inasmuch as Mr. Dulles has not spoken to me about this I agreed to get his ideas and pass them on to H. S. I can see some psychological advantages in doing this before the first of the year, and if Mr. Dulles wants to expedite the matter I see no reason why it couldn't be done anytime after the clearing is well under way.

[Mr. Dulles]

I asked him if he had asked Wally Harrison to expedite the laying of the cornerstone for our new building. He said that he had, whereupon I pointed out that it might be rather obvious that we were merely trying to get this done before Congress reconvened since it would be several months before we would lay a cornerstone in the normal course of events. I also pointed out that it was customary to have the builder's name on the cornerstone and that, of course, until our contract was actually let we didn't know who the builder would be. I assured him that by the time Congress went into session we would have made a substantial showing on the site with clearing and grading and recommended that we not attempt to expedite the laying of a cornerstone. He concurred. (White, Diary Note 29 Oct 57)

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Cornerstone  
Hq. Bldg.

DIARY NOTES

DD/S

1 November 1960

1. I advised General Cabell that we would place the Cornerstone and the Cornerstone Box in their permanent locations tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. He said that he would be unable to attend and his only interest would be to insure that it was witnessed, etc.

*Cornerstone*  
EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DDS (L. K. White) 16 September 1960  
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3/ I spent most of the day with [redacted] Max Abramovitz and Fred King visiting and discussing the new building. This culminated in a meeting of almost an hour with the Director in the afternoon. Generally speaking Max and Fred feel that the building is going to live up to their best expectations. Their principal problem at the moment is landscaping. They also have some ideas about putting different colored gravel on the seventh floor terrace and are providing a surfaced area outside of the Director's office which he can sit on if he so desires. At this meeting we discussed briefly the problem of putting the Cornerstone in its permanent position. The contractor will do this on one week's notice. Therefore, we need to finalize the contents of the Cornerstone box. I reminded the Director that we had not finally decided whether this would include classified material and he ruled on the spot that no classified material would go in the box and asked me to expedite this matter as much as possible.

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EXCERPT FROM "DAIRY NOTES" DDS, L. K. WHITE

21 June 1960

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6. Fred King telephoned to see if we could not have the contractor speed up his work in the vicinity of the Cornerstone so that it could be put in place. I told him that I would see what I could do.

*Cornerstone*

*Hq. Bldg.*

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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DDS (L. K. WHITE)

20 September 1960

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1. I asked [ ] to notify [ ]  
of the Director's decision that the Cornerstone box would not include any classified  
material and to request that they furnish us with a list of any material not listed  
in the Cornerstone Program Book which they wish to have included in the box.

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EXCERPT ~~OF~~ FROM DIARY NOTES \_ L. K. WHITE

30 September 1960

**SECRET**

1. At the Deputies' Meeting this morning:

a. Without disagreement on the part of anyone present, the Director approved of leaving the Foreign Documents Division out of the new building when we move into it. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

b. We discussed the contents of the Cornerstone box and the fact that the contractor wants to put the ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Cornerstone permanently in place within the next few days. The Director authorized me to decide what should finally go into the box unless one of the other Deputies had strong disagreement in which case he would consider the matter again.

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*LKW*

9 November 1960

c. I advised the Director that we had placed the Cornerstone and the Cornerstone Box for the new building in their permanent locations on 2 November. H

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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS (L. K. WHITE) 20 October 1958  
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5. I reminded [ ] that the Director wanted the bible quotation "And Ye Shall Know The Truth And The Truth Shall Make Ye Free" in a prominent place on the new building and asked him to insure that this was included in the specifications at this time.

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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS, L. K. WHITE

25 March 1960

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3. I took the Director to see the Templating Project for our new building. He seemed highly pleased with what he saw with one exception; that is, he does not like his conference room on the inside of the building. (We pursued this also on Saturday morning when I took the Director and [redacted] out to Langley. The Director<sup>25X1</sup> was most emphatic that he wanted a large and luxurious conference room with a "view." He is agreeable to having it on the sixth instead of the seventh floor if this will solve our problem. I will pursue this with [redacted] on Monday.)<sup>25X1</sup>

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28 March 1960

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2. I met with [ ] to review three possibilities which he has developed that would provide for the USIB Conference Room on the outside of the new building. I asked him to make sketches of these possibilities which we could present to the Director at an early date.

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*1. Do I know at Hq.?  
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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS (L. K. WHITE)

13 July 1959

Secret

6. In view of the fact that Mr. Dulles has, on several occasions recently, expressed his desire to construct a dwelling for the Director of the Agency on our property at Langley, I asked Larry Houston to examine the legality of this. (He reported that he believed the Comptroller General would have every right to question this and that if we were going to construct ~~xxx~~ such a dwelling we should clear it with him as well as with the Chairmen of the appropriate committees in the Congress. As a practical matter, however, he felt that Mr. Dulles would get a great deal of adverse publicity and hoped very much that he would not persi~~s~~ in this idea.)

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DIARY NOTES

18 December 1960

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1. Inasmuch as I was the DCI Duty Officer on Sunday, I had a chance to discuss a number of things with the Director.

25X1 4. In talking about the new building Mr. Dulles said that he was expecting to meet with Mr. Cannon's Subcommittee early in January and he wanted to brief them on the number of people who would be in the new building, those who would be left out, etc. (I have asked Jim Garrison and [ ] to prepare the necessary papers.) H

25X1 5. We then talked briefly about whether we should ask for sufficient money to build the rest of our building. The Director seemed more sympathetic to this idea than I have found him before and said he thought that by reporting to the Cannon Subcommittee the facts as to the number of people who are not going to be in the new building we might well elicit from them a mandate to submit our proposals to finish the building. (I have also asked [ ] and Jim Garrison to get to work on this presentation.) H

25X1 6. He again raised the question of a house for the Director near the new building and said he felt very strongly that there should be such a house even though he might never live in it. He said that in increasing numbers he is required to see people at his house simply because they do not wish to be seen visiting a government building. He thinks that this house should be big enough to have conferences of eight or ten. He also thinks that it would be much better from a security standpoint to have the house near the new building so that direct telephone lines could be strung, etc. (I have asked Jim Garrison and [ ] to prepare a paper on this also.) In this connection, I told him that our plans for the Photographic 25X1

25X1 [ ] envisaged putting the Technical Services Division in this building also. He asked me whether I thought TSD would like this and I told him that it ~~was~~ was my impression that TSD would prefer to remain in town rather than go to the new building. He said that [ ] had told him he thought that TSD morale was suffering because they were not moving to the new building. I told Mr. Dulles that this surprised me somewhat since it had always been my impression that TSD did not want to move to Langley. 25X1

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McCONE VISIT

Nov 61

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS, L. K. WHITE

18 November 1961

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1. Mr. & Mrs. Dulles, Mr. & Mrs. McCone, Mr. & Mrs. Max Abramovitz from New York, and Mr. & Mrs. Fred King from New York toured the building this morning and everyone seemed to be pleased with the arrangements made. H

a. Mr. McCone requested that his furniture be switched; i.e., he wanted to try the furniture that was designated for his seventh floor office. Jim Garrison has made arrangements to switch this on Monday, 20 November.

b. Mr. McCone does not see the necessity for a White House telephone in his temporary conference room.

c. During the tour, in expressing his pleasure with the building, Mr. McCone asked me to develop a comparison cost paper of the new State Department building, the AEC building, and our building on a per foot basis. I don't know exactly what he wants to do with this but understand that he would like to show what could be done by getting out in the country and spending money for a high utility building rather than a building in downtown Washington where the cost of the building would be much greater.

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*McCONE - TV to White House?*

*Nov 61*

DIARY NOTES

L. K. White

DD/S

21 November 1961

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3. [ ] buzzed to say that Mr. McCone wanted very much to have closed circuit T. V. between the White House and CIA in Langley; however, before it was installed he would like to have a complete study made to tell him what it was supposed to do, where it would go, how much it would cost, etc. At the same time, he would like this paper to be short. I told Jack that we would provide the paper.

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DIARY NOTES

L. K. White

*McCone - Interview  
Nov 61*

DD/S

28 November 1961

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7. [ ] telephoned to say that Mr. McCone had commented on the fact that the walls in our new building were being considerably botched up by the movers and that he hoped we would repair them as soon as possible. I assured [ ] that as soon as we were finished with the move we would set about to repair the walls, clean them up, etc.

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*Mr. McCONE - Cost File*

*29 Nov 59*

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS, LK. WHITE

29 November 1961

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4. General Cabell told me that Mr. McCone was unhappy because he had not yet received the report on the comparative costs of the State, AEC, and CIA buildings. I talked to Jim Garrison and [ ] and we rushed a paper up there before the close of business today.

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DIARY NOTES

L. K. White

*McCone - esthetics  
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29 November 1961

5. I also got word from General Cabell that Mr. McCone did not like to have cars parked on the road; however, after some discussion of the matter, we decided to eliminate parking from that side of the road next to the building only.

*IN MEMO - DONOVAN*  
*FEB 59*

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS, L. K. WHITE  
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9 February 1959

At the Deputies' Meeting the Director suggested that we consider naming our auditorium at the new building the "Donovan Memorial Auditorium." He thought that General Donovan's estate might make a contribution for the Memorial and that we might otherwise raise money for this purpose.

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*McCONE FIGHTS  
 TO FILL BLOG  
 NOV 61*

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS, L. K. WHITE  
 SECRET

30 November 1961

25X1 1. I spent some time with [ ] of Mr. McCone's staff reviewing the parking situation and gave him some penciled notes and an aerial photograph that would assist him in briefing Mr. McCone on the actual situation. (At the Deputies' Meeting the following morning, 1 December, Mr. McCone seemed upset about these notes because 25X1 he had understood that we had [ ] people in the building a couple of weeks ago and was disappointed that we did not have more than that now. I explained to him that this was according to plan and that we did not desire to move any more people in until after the first of January or possibly later when we could move the entire Clandestine Service without interruption. Mr. McCone seemed to accept this, although I am not at all sure that he was happy about it.)

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS, L. K. WHITE  
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30 November 1961

25X1 2. [ ] said that Mr. McCone had asked him to make a daily check of the progress on the seventh floor, and I arranged with [ ] to give him a badge 25X1 that would enable him to get through there on a daily basis. It is obvious that Mr. McCone is going to be champing at the bit until he is installed in his seventh floor offices, and we should do everything we can to expedite their completion.

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*McCone - downtown office  
Nov 61*

DIARY NOTES

L. K. White

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30 November 1961

6. Jack also said that Mr. McCone had indicated that he wanted to get his new downtown office (formerly Mr. Dulles's) cleaned up; therefore, I telephoned Jim Garrison and told him to look into this right away and see what should be done to put the office in apple pie order.

**SECRET**DIARY NOTES

L. K. White

*Mr. McCone -  
Heliport  
Nov 61*

DD/S

30 November 1961

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10. [ ] advised me that he had mentioned to Mr. McCone the possibility of our putting a heliport in the west parking lot and that Mr. McCone had felt we did not need a heliport and in case of an emergency we could find some other place to land, such as in front of the building as the President's helicopter did on Tuesday of this week. [ ] also alerted me that Mr. McCone had indicated that he might want to alter his seventh floor office. (I have asked Gates to look into this and we should prepare a detailed layout of the office to scale at the earliest possible date to show to Mr. McCone so that he can decide whether he wants to make it any bigger or to alter it in any other way.)

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DIARY NOTES

L. K. White

*McCone - perquisitor  
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29 November 1961

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1. [ ] telephoned to say that the temperature in the Director's office at the new building was very hot. I got in touch with [ ] and asked him to see what he could do to correct it right away. As I understand it, the situation was remedied fairly soon thereafter. We also had a considerable discussion about transportation for the old and the new Directors tomorrow, 30 November. This had been quite a problem. I talked to Mr. Dulles and made available the old Crysler which he preferred to one of the Mercurys or other cars. Unfortunately, as soon as the new car was turned over to Mr. McCone, it broke down and I understand that he was considerably upset about it. We have done a lot of telephoning and are trying to rush his new Cadillac in from Detroit which I hope will be available to him Sunday afternoon or the first thing Monday morning.

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1 McCONE - HELIOPORT  
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DEC 61

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS, L. K. WHITE

15 December 1961

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25X1 5. c. [ ] and I saw Mr. McCone for a few minutes about matters pertaining to the new building. He approved of going ahead with the west parking lot, including the heliport; however, he certainly was not sympathetic to the heliport, and I think that he probably would ~~not~~ not have approved but for my explanation that there was no extra cost to this over and above the cost of providing parking spaces and that the pad could, in fact, be used for additional parking if it were not used for a heliport.

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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS, L.K. WHITE  
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4 December 1961

25X1 4. General Cabell advised me that Mr. McCone had asked him to make a study of our parking arrangements at the new building. Consequently, Jim Garrison, [ ] 25X1  
[ ] Gates Lloyd, and I met with General Cabell and [ ] later in the 25X1  
day. General Cabell approved of the plan that we had made and asked to (a) prepare an informal memorandum to Mr. McCone for his signature and (b) to be prepared to discuss this at the Deputies' Meeting on Wednesday, 6 December.

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*Mr. McCone - 1st visit  
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DIARY NOTES

L. K. White

DD/S

26 September 1961

3. The Director and I took Mr. John McCone, the new Director, to the new building for about an hour late in the evening. Mr. McCone seemed very well pleased with the building.



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McCONE - phone  
0961

DIARY NOTES

L. K. White

DD/S

20 October 1961

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1. [ ] buzzed to request that we caution our telephone operators that Mr. McCone now has a phone in his home which runs off our Agency switchboard and that if he should call and ask for the home telephone number of any of our people they should comply with his request. (I have asked Jim Garrison and [ ] to take care of this.)

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McCONE - Move  
to Hq. planned  
0461

DIARY NOTES

L. K. White

DD/S

24 October 1961

5. Both the Director and Mr. McCone expressed their keen interest in having Mr. McCone move to the new building effective the date of his takeover. We had several conversations about this and on Friday, the twenty-seventh of October, we took Mr. McCone out to the new building and showed him some temporary space. It has now been agreed that he will start operating from there when he takes over on or about 20 November, and General Cabell, [ ] and the entire immediate staff will move with him also. "(NOTE -- Date of the Diary item is Tuesday, 24 Oct 61, but Para 5, above, makes reference to fact that on Friday 27 Oct 61, 'we took Mr. McCone out to the new building....')"

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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS (L. K. WHITE)  
SECRET

14 May 1957

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\* The White Diary Notes show a rather unusual applicant as follows:

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~~Stan~~ Stan Grogan called with reference to an inquiry he had received from Mr. Vincent Smith of McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, Inc. who wanted to meet with us and talk about the interior arrangement of our new building. Agreed with him that the architect was still drawing plans and that we had not yet reached a stage where an interview of this kind would be appropriate. "

<sup>Probably</sup>  
~~Probably~~ the company in question had the hopes of establishing a  
retail book outlet

Why a Publishing Company

**TOP SECRET**

KIRKPATRICK DROPPES LANGLEY--

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Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/S) L. K. White - Deputies' Meeting, 30 March 1955  
Top Secret

Col. White:

b. Noted he had discussed with the Bureau of the Budget the proposed legislation for a new CIA building and stated it was necessary to include in this legislation an eight million dollar item for extension of the Memorial Parkway to the Langley site. Col. White made it clear that while the Bill in question would not limit us to Langley, it was necessary to point up the funds for road facilities, since this money, if we build at Langley, would be turned over to the Department of the Interior. Mr. Kirkpatrick pointed out that in addition to building a road, which would in all probability bring down on us the ire of Senator Byrd, there also existed transportation, sewage, and water problems insofar as Langley is concerned. Mr. Kirkpatrick said while the water and sewage problem could in all probability be surmounted, it was his considered opinion that we might expect to lose a great number of clerical personnel in view of the transportation difficulties involved. After some discussion it was agreed to drop the Langley site from consideration.

*Awards ceremony  
on again - off again  
Oct 61*

DIARY NOTES

L. K. White

DD/S

18 October 1961

1. At the Deputies' Meeting this morning:

a. I learned for the first time that the Director had approved of an awards presentation at the new building involving a few thousand people next Tuesday, 24 October. (I arranged to get together with Mr. Kirkpatrick and others early in the afternoon to discuss the program. I will not record all the details here, but suffice it to say that the program has been on again, off again, with the President attending, the President not attending, etc. However, on Friday evening at the Deputies' Meeting this was discussed in some detail, and the entire ceremony now has been canceled. Mr. Kirkpatrick and I are to get together to recommend some alternate way of making the presentation of the ten-year awards to our people.)

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*President's Visit - Dallas Record  
Nov 61*

DIARY NOTES

L. K. White

DD/S

22 November 1961

1. At the Deputies' Meeting this morning:

a. It was announced that the President would come to the new building to give the Director some sort of an award at 1100 hours on Tuesday, the twenty-eighth of November. He will be coming by helicopter. Apparently, the swearing-in ceremony for Mr. McCone has been put over to Wednesday, the twenty-ninth. Mr. Kirkpatrick is handling the arrangements for the ceremony on the twenty-eighth.

**SECRET**DIARY NOTES

L. K. White

*President visit  
Nov 61*

DD/S

25 November 1961

2. At the conclusion of our meeting on the budget, the Director turned to me and asked whether everything was all set for the ceremony on Tuesday, 28 November, when the President was coming to the new building. He said, "You are in charge of this, aren't you?" I replied emphatically that I was not in charge of the ceremony and that I did not know whether everything was all set! He said that he thought I was in charge, to which I replied, "No, Mr. Kirkpatrick is in charge." The Director then asked, "Who appointed Mr. Kirkpatrick?" I told him that I did not know but that I very definitely was not in charge and had no responsibility for the ceremony. He seemed to be quite upset at this and said that he had not appointed Mr. Kirkpatrick as the ring master and had assumed that I was in charge; in fact, he went on to say that he understood from his conversations with Mr. Kirkpatrick that I was handling all the details. I assured him that this was not so. He indicated that perhaps this should be reversed; I replied that this would have been all right if it had started out that way but that I didn't care to assume this responsibility at this late date. However, the Director indicated that he would like me to review all the arrangements and satisfy myself that they were "O.K." He instructed [ ] to call Mr. Kirkpatrick and so inform him. Later in the morning Mr. Kirkpatrick called to say that everything was all set and that he would be glad to fill me in, as well as the Director and the other Deputies, at the morning meeting on Monday, 27 November.

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DIARY NOTES

L. K. White

*Ceremony - President*

*Nov 61*

DD/S

28 November 1961

5. We had a ceremony at the new building today at which the President came out and presented Mr. Dulles with the National Security Medal. There was a lot of confusion over the weekend as to who was responsible for this; Mr. Dulles insisted that I accept the responsibility for all the arrangements of the ceremony, which I did. I thought that it went very well, and there was no problem in connection with it.



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7. I showed Mr. Dulles the memorandum which I had received from Lyman Kirkpatrick dated 4 February 1957, subject: "Planning for the Proposed New Headquarters Building", and told him that I was not concerned about it myself but that inasmuch as Mr. Kirkpatrick was his Inspector General I thought he ought to be aware of its content. He read the memorandum, was obviously not pleased with it, and told me to forget it and proceed in accordance with our earlier discussions. He did say that he had no objection to having a Steering Committee Meeting on this matter but that in all honesty he saw no purpose in doing so. I agreed and we let it go at that.

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note re  
Plans 7 Jan 57  
on Relations  
with Kirk

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JAN 57

Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/S) L. K. White - 2 January 1957  
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7. Norman Paul was in to talk about several things. I told him it was still my feeling that we should go back to the Congress and ask for more money in connection with our new building and that we should be able to make this decision about 30 January. In this connection, Kirk has undertaken to outline a plan of approach to the Congress but so far has not come up with anything to show either to Norman or me.

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WINKLER TRACT  
NOT YET OUT  
JUL 55

Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/S) L. K. White - 1 through 7 July 1955  
Secret

29. Mr. Mark Winkler, who owns the property at Shirley Highway and Seminary Road, was in to see me. I advised him that we were still interested in the Winkler property but could not tell him where we would finally locate at this time. He is leaving for Sun Valley, Idaho, on Tuesday, the 12th, where he will stay at the Challenger Inn, and plans to return about the 17th of August. Told him that if there were any significant developments, either pro or con, I would telephone him.

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*AUTHORIZED JAN 61*

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS L. K. WHITE  
SECRET

8 January 1961

10. Larry Houston reported that the Public Buildings Act is now such that were we to ask for an addition to our new building we would have to go through the General Services Administration and the Public Works Committee rather than have the matter referred to our own Committee. I don't see any real problem here but this would be a little deviation from the procedure which we followed in obtaining our initial authorization.

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JUL 55

15. I had a long talk with Mr. Wilkes, another of Mr. Winkler's attorneys, who said that he had had a conversation with Mr. Winkler on the telephone. The gist of his call was that it would cost us \$545,000 to buy the Winkler property (this is \$120,000 more than I had figured on) but that Mr. Winkler wanted to assure me that if price was the thing that was keeping us away from this site he was willing to negotiate the matter further.

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Jan 60

**EXCERPT FROM "DAIRY NOTES," DDS, L. K. WHITE****14 January 1960****SECRET**

2. Jim Garrison and I conferred with Mr. Wallace, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, and several members of his staff with regard to our space requirements after we move into the new building. Although we had written to the Commissioner last August and Region 3 has been aware of this problem for some time, it was obvious that the situation facing us and PBS had not been registered with the Commissioner and his senior people. I emphasized our desire to get into permanent buildings, if possible, and discontinue the use of all temporary buildings we now occupied. While they recognized this as desirable they did not know, at this time, of any way that this could be done. They are most anxious, however, to get rid of all the temporary buildings as soon as possible and agreed with us that it would be highly desirable not to have any of the buildings in West Potomac Park or the I, J, K and L Buildings complex occupied after our move. They undertook to work out several alternatives and to discuss the matter with us again before too long. Mr. Wallace confided in me that just yesterday the Administration had made a decision to go ahead with the construction of a second Pentagon about which we read some publicity not too long ago. If we do not get our auxiliary building he thought that it might be possible for us to occupy some of the space now used by the Department of Defense, possibly in the Munitions or Navy Buildings. In connection with our auxiliary building they spoke of the Public Buildings Act of 1959 with which I was not familiar and said that if we had money they could go ahead with A&E for the auxiliary building without any further approval. (I have asked Larry Houston to look into this Act and to brief me on it. However, the language in enabling legislation would preclude our going ahead without touching base with the Congress, I believe.) While no definite decisions were reached at the meeting, I think that it was most worthwhile in that we have brought the matter rather forcefully to the Commissioner's personal attention and have received assurance from him that he will present us with some kind of plan in the near future.

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1 MAKE SPACE

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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS, L.K. WHITE  
SECRET

1 March 1960

3. Jim Garrison and I met with Mr. Wallace, the Public Buildings Commissioner, to discuss the proposed demolition of "Y" Building. I made it clear to Mr. Wallace that insofar as we are concerned this is a waste of money to move the Foreign Documents Division now and then move them again in about a year to our new building. I also told him that if the cost of the move were being borne by CIA I would object very strenuously. However, our discussion developed that we are only a part of a much larger problem. PBS is committed to demolish the building in order to make way for the Stadium and they will pay for the move. Jim and I explored the possibility of moving the Office of Training to Arlington Towers and moving FDD into the space which they would vacate. However, we had to abandon this idea because we can't find a block of space to which FDD would move. In addition, there would be some gamble here because PBS stated that it was their intention to give up Arlington Towers as soon as the present lease expired and we could, therefore, not plan on it as permanent office space. Accordingly, we decided to move FDD to Arlington Towers.

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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS, L. K. WHITE  
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1 March 1960

4. I We also discussed with Mr. Wallace again what space might be available to those units not moving into our new building. Looking ahead several years it appears likely that there will be another Department of Defense building constructed which will be about the size of the Pentagon. After this is occupied Mr. Wallace anticipates that all of the temporary buildings will be demolished with the possible exception of the Navy and Munitions Buildings along Constitution Avenue. However, it was clear that this cycle would not be completed in time to solve our immediate problem and that there appears to be no alternative but to make plans to leave our overflow in temporary buildings which we now occupy. I have asked the Office of Logistics to get together with the General Services Administration, Region 3, and try to work out a plan.

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Excerpt from Diary Notes of ADD/A (Colonel L. K. White) -- 8 January 1952

- b. I reported on our visit with Mr. Reynolds. The Director seemed to be enthusiastic about the possibility of the Soldiers' Home area as an alternate site. He seemed to be convinced in his own mind that we could not get the entire \$38,000,000 and, following my statement that Mr. Reynolds was of the opinion that we could come pretty close to meeting our needs if we reduced our personnel figure from [ ] [ ] said that he thought we ought to figure on housing about [ ]

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~~TOP SECRET~~*Nevius tract - going over  
JAN 52**O/L*

Excerpt from Diary Notes of ADD/A (Colonel L. K. White) -- 22 January 1952

6. [ ] reports that Messrs. Underwood and Hunter, Design and Construction Division, PBS, talked with Mr. Reynolds today. According to [ ] Mr. Reynolds has concurred in their recommendation one-hundred per cent and is apparently backing water on his previous statements to you. [ ] advises that, according to Mr. Underwood, Mr. Reynolds now says that he never recommended the Nevius Tract to us and that he said that he would erect a building for us with whatever money we had available, the quality, of course, being consistent with the amount. Mr. Reynolds is out of town for the rest of this week but I have asked that a meeting be arranged as early next week as possible to continue our discussion of this matter.

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TOP SECRET

1 SOLDIERS' HOME

New Bldg

O/L

Excerpt from Diary Notes of ADD/A (Colonel L. K. White) -- 8 February 1952

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I gave a brief report to the assembled group on the status of our new building. [ ] seemed pleased with the report and asked that alternate plans be made for the Soldiers' Home site in case the Nevius tract site falls through.

New Bldg

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WHERE CAN IT BE  
MAY 52  
O/L

Excerpt from Diary Notes of ADD/A (Colonel L. K. White) -- 5 May 1952

1. Ed Saunders says that the Bureau of the Budget is extremely anxious to know what site we propose for our new building. I told him to tell them that we could not give them a firm decision at this time and that we would discuss it with [ ] when he returned on Wednesday. [ ] has the information from Public Buildings Service on the present site but it is inadequate to make a firm determination. John will have his own best estimate ready, however, on Wednesday for [ ] consideration.

25X1 01✓ 2. [ ] Mr. Pforzheimer, and I met briefly to discuss  
25X1 the new building. [ ] space figures indicate that even with a new build-  
25X1 ing for [ ] we would still need to retain J, K, and L Buildings in addition  
to the temporary buildings in the immediate area of the quadrangle. Since it does  
not appear, on hasty examination, that this much space should be necessary to  
house an additional [ ] Mr. McHugh has been requested to analyze the  
25X1 problem further.

Later in the day, Mr. Pforzheimer reported that Mr. Dulles had advised  
him and John Warner that Bob Macy, Bureau of the Budget, had telephoned to  
inquire as to whether or not we wanted to proceed with the new building in view  
of over-all cut-backs. Mr. Dulles indicated to Mr. Macy that the building was a  
very high priority and that we definitely wanted to go ahead with it. Out of this  
discussion was renewed the possibility of using some of our Fiscal Year 1953 funds  
which we would otherwise turn back in lieu of asking for construction money speci-  
fically for the new building. John Warner is investigating the legal aspects. In  
25X1 view of this, I instructed [ ] to have a new study ready for discussion  
25X1 with [ ] by 10:00 a.m. tomorrow morning.

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MAY 53C/Logistics  
P/Personnel

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" OF ADD/A (L. K. White) for 5 May 1953 (New Bldg)

✓ 5. Ed Saunders and I attended Mr. Dulles' luncheon for Mr. Staats and Mr. Rowland Hughes. We discussed the "CIA Building" and Mr. Staats was of the general opinion that we probably had a reasonably good chance of getting into an existing structure. He thinks that we will have a very rough time getting an appropriation for a new building and by trying to do so feels sure that we will run head-on into the Dispersal Program. He points out that while this issue has been "on-again" and "off-again" several times, the fact is that no new Government building within a twenty-mile radius of Washington has been authorized since the Dispersal Program was originated. We also discussed the supergrade situation and Mr. Staats said that Phillip Young, Chairman of the Civil Service Commission, was making an over-all Governmental study of this situation in order to establish some sort of uniformity. Mr. Staats suggested that we contact Mr. Jason Platt (apparently the working member on this job), as well as Bob Macy, Bureau of the Budget, to pursue this problem.

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*Langley Site SAN 52  
O/L*

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Excerpt from Diary Notes of ADD/A (Colonel L. K. White) -- 11 January 1952

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1. Messrs. [ ] Pforzheimer, and I visited the Langley site which is under possible consideration for the new building. It is a good site but presents many problems, particularly the bottleneck in approximately two miles of road from the Chain Bridge to the site and the absence of public transportation facilities to handle peak loads. It was the consensus that we should ask PBS to develop information concerning the solution of these two problems in the future. However, [ ] and I both feel that we cannot consider the Langley site at this time; this brings us back to the Soldiers' Home site which I hope you will see as soon as you possibly can.

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Excerpt from Diary Notes of ADD/A (Colonel L. K. White) -- 14 January 1952

*Golden  
Home  
1952*

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25X1 7. [ ] and I visited the Soldiers' Home site which is under consideration for our new building.

*LGSA FAVORS  
NEW BLDG  
JULY 53*

Excerpt from ADD/A Diary Notes (L. K. White) 20 July 1953

*O/Logistics  
(New Bldg)*

25X1 15. [ ] and I met with representatives of the General Services Administration to discuss "space." As a result of an exchange of correspondence with the Bureau of the Budget, the General Services Administration has looked into our space problem and, in brief, is definitely opposed to any attempt to move CIA into an existing structure, believing that the real solution to our problem is the construction of a new building. The agency is prepared to support this position with members of Congress at our request.

**TOP SECRET**

JUNE - JULY 53

## EXCERPT FROM DEPUTIES' MEETING MINUTES - 17 June 1953

O/Log  
(New Bldg)

Colonel White:

Reported that Mr. Broadbent of the Bureau of the Budget had not to date returned his call in connection with our new building and recommended that the Director get in touch with Mr. Dodge. DCI indicated he would do so.

Diary Note ADD/A (L. K. White) 22 June 53

5. Sam Broadbent, Bureau of the Budget, telephoned twice to assure me that his people were working on possibilities of getting CIA into one building. He added, however, that each time they worked on a possibility the cost of effecting the move almost convinced them that we should go ahead and construct a building. (At the Deputies' Meeting on 23 June 1953, Mr. Dulles said that Senator Bridges had assured him the previous evening that he would certainly support CIA in an attempt to get a new building. He added that he still hoped to use Fiscal Year 1953 money to pay for a move or a new building. I told him that I thought this was absolutely impossible with only seven days remaining in the Fiscal Year.)

O/L  
(New Bldg)

Excerpt from ADD/A Diary Notes (L. K. White) 13 July 1953

O/Logistics  
(New Bldg)

10. Telephoned Mr. Broadbent, Bureau of the Budget, to inquire as to what was being done to get CIA into an existing structure. He told me that Mr. Dodge had written a letter to Mr. Mansure, Administrator, General Services Administration, asking GSA to solve the problem and agreed to send me a copy of the letter. (This appears merely to pass the buck and I don't think that we are getting anywhere.)

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16. Mr. Dulles advised me that George Garrett, who has been appointed by the President to sort out problems involving the southwest redevelopment plan, was a personal friend of his and that he would be glad to call him at any time in connection with our new building.

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*FOR NEW BLDG  
WITH GSA & PBS*

*JAN 55*

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(new  
Bldg)*

Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/A) L. K. White - 11 January 1955  
Secret

1. Met with Jim Garrison, [REDACTED] Larry Houston, Ed Saunders, and Gates Lloyd to discuss the agenda for our meeting with Max Elliott, General Counsel, General Services Administration, and Pete Strobel, Commissioner of Public Buildings, on Thursday. Of significant importance is our opinion that we should attempt to get a direct appropriation rather than make a lease-purchase arrangement.

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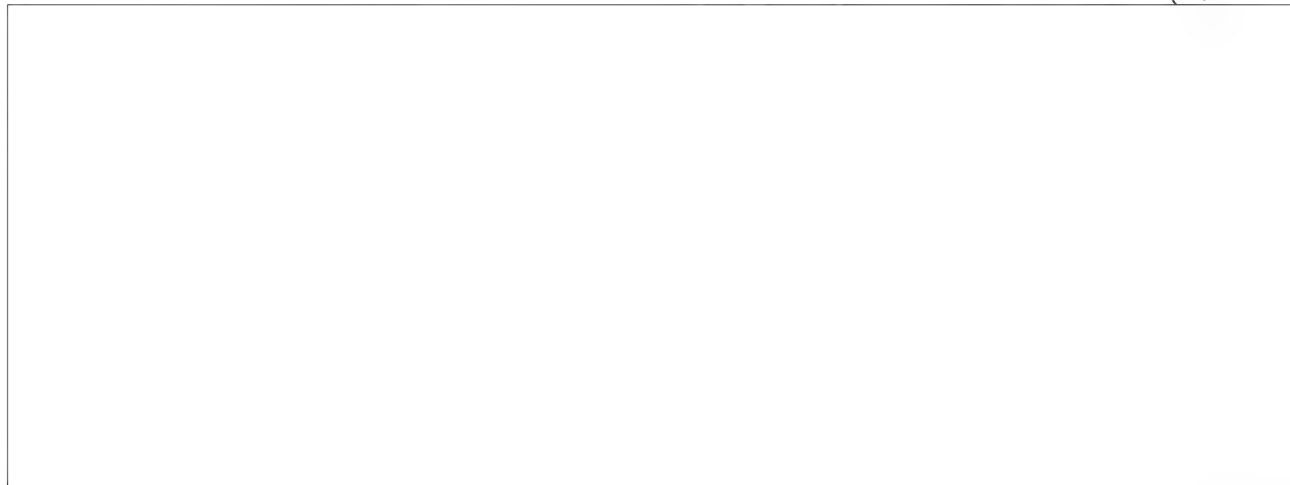
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(New Bldg)

Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/S) L. K. White - 30 June 1955  
Secret

1. Talked with Bill Darden of the Armed Services Committee Staff, the Director, and others concerning the action of the Senate Armed Services Committee on our building. They reduced the amount for construction to \$45,000,000, allowed us the \$8.5 million for transfer to extend the George Washington Memorial Parkway, but due to a technical error would not allow us the \$1,000,000 to acquire a site. Have called this to Chairman Stennis' attention. Have also written a letter which the Director has signed to Chairman Stennis protesting the \$5,000,000 cut.

1 FUNDS - CANCELLED -  
JUL 30 0/Log  
(New Bldg)

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Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/S) L. K. White - 1 through 7 July 1955  
Secret

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(New Bldg)

10. Asked Jim and H. S. to start drafting letters to those people who had written to us about possible sites for our new building so that we could dispatch them immediately after our final selection was made.

Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/S) L. K. White - 1 through 7 July 1955  
Secret

11. Discussed executive pay raises again with Ismar Baruch of the Civil Service Commission. As a result of the recent subcabinet committee meeting on this subject there have been some changes in the proposal. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

*COST*  
*o/log*  
*(New Bldg)*

Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/S) L. K. White - 1 through 7 July 1955  
Secret

12. Inasmuch as our money for the building has been cut \$4,000,000, the Director has asked me to give some thought to retaining the permanent buildings we have in this area when we move.

**SECRET**

Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/S) L. K. White - 12 July 1955  
Secret

JUL 55

12. Received the House Appropriations Committee report on our building in which they allowed only \$3,000,000 for the development of detailed plans and specifications. This leaves us in somewhat of a quandary since we do not know whether or not they will appropriate money for the construction of the road at the Langley site.

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STEERING COMM

PLANS

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Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/A) L. K. White - 8 December 1954  
Secret

1. Jim Garrison and others from the Logistics Office briefed me on a proposed agenda for the first meeting of the steering committee working on the development of plans for a permanent headquarters building.

Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/S) L. K. White - 8 July 1955  
Secret

*1. MN - Philadelphia  
July 53*

13. Frank Wisner telephoned to ask me to take responsibility for following up with the Director on a telephone call which he had received from Congressman McCormack requesting that the Director see a Mr. Gingery. (See Memorandum to Mr. Dulles on this subject.)

Note added by L. K. White: Donald Gingery was, among other things, a politician from the State of Maryland, who was intensively interested in having the CIA Building located in Maryland. He was also a member of the National Capital Regional Planning Committee.

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1 PLANNING RE  
 HEARINGS  
 MAY 56

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DD/S - (L. K. White) 28 May 1956

~~Secret~~

2. In connection with our forthcoming Hearing on our building, talked to Mike McConihe and invited him to attend. I don't know whether or not he will, but he will let us know after he has talked with Fred Poorman. Also talked to Fred and alerted him as to the time, etc.

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DD/S - (L. K. White) 28 May 1956

~~Secret~~

3. Have talked to Jack Nolen and Conrad Wirth to alert them as to the time of our Hearing; they will be standing by in the event they are needed.

o/Log  
 (New Bldg)

Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/S) L. K. White - 11 July 1955

~~Secret~~

10. I telephoned Mr. Townsend of the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce to tell him that while I did not want any action attributed to me or to the Agency, I thought it would be most appropriate if he could put the record straight in the press as to whether or not CIA had mislead the Langley people.

FAIRFAX  
 JUN 56  
 (New Bldg)

Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/S) L. K. White - 11 July 1955

~~Secret~~

11. Later in the day a Mr. Soresi, who had telephoned once before, called and talked for a good twenty minutes urging me to appear before a meeting of the McLean Citizens Association to discuss the whole problem. This, of course, I declined to do. I told him that I would be glad to see him or to receive a delegation from the McLean Citizens Association but suggested that he could get his answers more accurately from the Fairfax County Board. He was quite insistent that the Agency take a position and indicated that he would draft a list of questions to send to us and wanted assurance that I would answer them. I told him that I would be very glad to receive his letter but that I would have to look at the list of questions before I could judge whether or not it would be appropriate for us to provide specific answers.

DISSIDENT RE  
LANGLEY

FEB 56

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DD/S (L. K. White) 30 January through 3 February 1956

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2. Larry Houston and I interviewed Roger Fisher who, in his opposition to our locating at the Langley site, is determined to be as destructive as possible. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

O/Log  
(New  
Add)

CRITICISM OF  
LANGLEY SITE

JUNE 56

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DD/S - (L. K. White) 26 June 1956

SECRET

8. Talked to Dick Smith and Mr. Townsend of Fairfax County about doing something regarding the unfavorable publicity we are now getting in connection with the Langley site.

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Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/A) L. K. White - 20 January 1955

Secret

6. Pete Strobels, Commissioner of Public Buildings, telephoned to say that on further examination he had decided that it would be better from GSA's point of view for CIA to construct a building with a direct appropriation rather than on a lease-purchase basis. I have transmitted this to Ed Saunders and have asked him to inform the Bureau of the Budget.

Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/A) L. K. White - 20 January 1955

Secret

8. Talked to Harry Reynolds about the "one-grade promotion" problem, explaining that my Office Heads were very unhappy about the Office of Personnel applying the rules of a Regulation that had not been approved or published yet. Harry was very upset and I arranged to have [redacted] brief him on the weaknesses of this Regulation. He called me later in the day and if I understood him correctly he told me that his people would not apply this Regulation anymore until it had been approved.

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MAR 55

4. Conducted a meeting of the Steering Committee for the new building. It was the consensus that we should try for a [ ] building and not make compromises to get down to the [ ] for which we already have enabling legislation.

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Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/S) L. K. White - 7 through 11 March 1955  
Secret

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6. Messrs. Garrison and [ ] and I met with the National Capital Regional Planning Council to discuss the Langley site. The meeting resulted in a Resolution as follows:

"RESOLVED: That a special committee of the Regional Planning Council be appointed by the Chairman to consist of three members, one from each major jurisdiction, to study and make recommendations concerning the desirability of the proposed relocation of the Central Intelligence Agency near Langley, Virginia, and to report back to the Council at a special meeting to be held one week from today, at the same hour, the Council to meet in Executive Session; the committee is to consult with the local planning commission in the jurisdiction affected and with the special committee established by the National Capital Planning Commission to study and report on this problem."

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5. The Senate Appropriations Committee has approved of our building money in the amount of \$3,000,000 for plans and specifications, \$4,000,000 for the first year's cost of the extension to the George Washington Memorial Parkway, if we go to Langley, and \$350,000 to acquire a site elsewhere if we do not. Senator Saltonstall said that this was far from a one-sided affair and that we should make sure that we were right before we proceeded to Langley. I relayed this to Mr. Dulles on Long Island. We will now have to start to work on the conference next week.

*SUPP. FOR APPROV  
JUL 55*

Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/S) L. K. White - 1 through 7 July 1955  
Secret

23. At my request the Director telephoned Senator Hayden to warn him that we would be coming before Senator Chavez' committee for an appropriation in connection with our proposed new building. This was done inasmuch as Senator Chavez does not know about CIA and through Senator Hayden we would hope to avoid any detailed questions concerning our operations.

*EDUCATING THE  
ARCHITECTS  
SEPT 55*

**SECRET**

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DD/S - (L. K. White)  
Secret

*W/Log (New Bldg)*  
16 September 1955

2. Spent the day with Mr. Abramovitz of Harrison & Abramovitz. In the morning I gave him a general briefing of the organization and functions of the Agency, with particular emphasis to space and juxtaposition requirements of the various components. We lunched with General Cabell and Messrs. Houston, Garrison, [ ] and Lloyd, and in the afternoon we visited the Langley and Winkler sites.

(FUNDING & PAYING  
NOV 55

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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DD/S - (L. K. White) 15 November 1955

Secret

5. Mike Rapuano has telephoned Jim Garrison to inquire whether Clarke & Rapuano's bill for the site study should be submitted to us or to Harrison & Abramovitz. If it is agreeable to Harrison & Abramovitz and legally permissible, I believe that we should pay for this site study out of regular funds; must clear this with the Director, however, prior to taking action.

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DD/S - (L. K. White) 16 - 18 Nov. 1955

Secret

2. I informed Bob Macy that we would not insist on the money for our building being put in the Department of Defense budget and would accept it in the "Independent Offices" Bill. This means that we must follow up with the appropriations committees to insure that our request for funds is referred to the same committees which considered it before. We also agreed that in view of the fact that we did not have our justification ready, it would probably be better to wait for a supplemental submission rather than try to submit it on the first of January.

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DD/S - (L. K. White) 21 - 25 Nov. 1955

Secret

21. Approved of Jim Garrison settling with Clarke & Rapuano for \$7,500 in connection with the work which they have done to date.

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DD/S - (L. K. White) 15 September 1955

Secret

25X1 3. [ ] of the Inspector General's office, was over to give 25X1  
me some observations regarding the functioning of the Committee now working  
on our space allocations for the new building. He is somewhat concerned  
because this is a part-time committee, and gives, for example, that ~~XXX~~ [ ]  
has had an opportunity to attend only one meeting. [ ] is 25X1  
chairing this group, but [ ] does not feel he has a firm enough grasp of  
the over-all problems of the Agency to do it too effectively. ) [ ] 25X1  
of the Comptroller's office, has made a major contribution but has also been  
absent from some meetings. [ ] started out as a Security repre-25X1  
senative but has now been replaced by [ ] believes that 25X1  
the security problems probably should be very important, but feels  
that the Office of Security really has contributed virtually nothing to  
date. He said he was most impressed with the NSA presentation, wherein  
they had three full-time groups working. He feels that we need a full-  
time group working on space allocation and the juxtaposition of the various  
Agency components. One additional thing which is troubling [ ] is 25X1  
whether we can, or should, provide for so many small offices. He would  
hope that we would get an expert opinion, without taking into consideration  
the ~~xxx~~ specialized problems confronting CIA, as to whether people can work well  
in larger rooms, etc.



HQ. BLDG. PLANNING STAFF  
SEPT 55

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DD/S - L. K. White  
SECRET

23 September 1955

25X1 3. Met with [ ] to discuss future planning for the building. Agreed that we should have a full-time planning Staff to work on this matter. I asked them to prepare an oral presentation for the Steering Committee, to be made shortly after I return from the West Coast. I also advised them that I thought it essential that the full-time Planning Staff be separated from the Real Estate and Construction Division, and that I was inclined to believe that it should be separated from the Office of Logistics, but that I would want to discuss this with Mr. Garrison before making such a group responsible to the Deputy Director (Support).

COMMITTEE PROB  
IN CONGRESS  
SEPT 55

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DD/S - (L. K. White)  
Secret

16 September 1955

3. Mr. Pforzheimer reported that the Bureau of the Budget was about to submit our request for appropriations for the new building in a manner which would put us before an entirely new Committee in Congress. Pforzheimer asked that this be changed so that we would go before our regular Committee. Mr. Saunders has been alerted and will follow up on this.

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PLANS BEFORE

JUN 56

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DD/S (L. K. White)

14 June 1956

**SECRET**

25X1 7. [ ] and I met with Messrs. Poss, Palmer, and Hunter of the Public Buildings Service to talk about Harrison & Abramovitz' desire for an increased fee in view of the fact that we are planning on a [ ] building in lieu of a [ ] building. This is brought about by the difficulty which Harrison & Abramovitz are having with their subcontractors... these fees are usually established as a percentage of the total construction cost. The Public Buildings Service believes that Harrison & Abramovitz have a legitimate claim for an increased fee and it was generally conceded that this might be as much as \$200,000. Arrangements have been made to meet with Mr. Johnstone of Harrison & Abramovitz tomorrow to discuss the matter.

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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DD/S (L. K. White)

15 June 1956

**SECRET**

25X1 4. [ ] and Jim Garrison participated in a meeting with Mr. Johnstone of Harrison & Abramovitz and representatives of the Public Buildings Service to discuss an increased fee for Harrison & Abramovitz due to the fact that we are planning a [ ] building rather than a [ ] building. A final fee of [ ] was agreed upon. This was taken "off of the curve" and makes no allowance for ~~extra~~ special requirements for the building. I have asked [ ] to expedite the transfer of \$225,000 to the General Services Administration so that this contract can be signed without further delay.

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JUN 56

excerpt from "Diary Notes" - DD/S - L. K. White 18 June 1956

**SECRET**

25X1 3. [ ] reports that all arrangements have been made to transfer \$225,000 to the Public Buildings Service to take care of the A&E contract for our new building. This should clear the Department of the Treasury not later than Tuesday.

O/Log (New Bldg)

JAN 57

7. Bob Macy telephoned with regard to my query to him concerning an additional \$10,000,000 for our proposed new building. He wanted to know whether we would seek the authorization as well as the appropriation for obligation in Fiscal Year 1958. He seemed to think that we might have a better chance to seek the authorization this year and, in view of the President's policy on construction, defer the appropriation until a later year. I told him that while I thought we would take a whole new look at our entire building situation and would wish to let a contract for the total authorization it would not be impossible to take the approach which he suggested. However, I assured him that we could not predict how this would be received by the Committees of the Congress before which we would have to appear. I will hear further from him on this matter.

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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS (L. K. WHITE) 20 June 1958

25X1 1. [ ] briefed me on his conference with Harrison &  
Abramovitz yesterday, Thursday, concerning the proposed changes to the  
25X1 building. He and Crapster of Harrison & Abramovitz are not in agreement  
as to how the [ ] changes to replace the aboveground corridor to the bus  
stop should be handled. Crapster's proposal would use up some [ ] 25X1  
square feet which we had planned for the OCR machine room on the first  
floor. The matter will be studied further by Harrison & Abramovitz.

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS (L. K. WHITE) 22 June 1958  
Secret

FEB 56

**SECRET**EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DD/S (L. K. White 30 Jan. - 3 Feb. 1956  
SECRETO/Log  
(New  
Bldg)

8. Through a series of talks involving Max Elliott, General Counsel for the General Services Administration, Larry Houston and I think that at long last we have worked out an agreement under which we can proceed with GSA to effect a contract with our architect. It still needs to be accepted by Mr. Mansure; however, as now drafted it has the informal approval of the Department of Justice (Mr. Lee Rankin).

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DD/S (L. K. White) 6 February 1956  
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GSA

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1. Met with Messrs. Garrison, [ ] Houston, Paul, Lloyd, and Saunders and Colonels Grogan and Edwards to discuss procedures in connection with the new building. Jim Garrison presented an outline of things to be accomplished, but we all agreed that these could not be started until the Director had made a final decision to locate at Langley.

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DD/S (L. K. White) 6 February 1956  
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2. In connection with the building, learned that Mr. Bartholomew is sending us a letter tomorrow; however, we will still have to wait several days for the final report. Mr. Remon is the chairman of the drafting committee for the final report; General Tulley and Len Hunter are also on the committee.

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DD/S (L. K. White) 6 February 1956  
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3. Walter Pforzheimer called to tell me that he had just heard over the radio that Mr. Mansure had resigned. Prior to turning in his suit Mr. Mansure signed an agreement on the construction agent for our building.

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**CONFIDENTIAL**

EXTRA MONEY

SENATORS

FEB 57

Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/S) L. K. White - 2 February 1957  
Confidential

1. Norman Paul stopped by to report on the Director's meeting with Senators Russell, Saltonstall, and Byrd. Senator Byrd gave the Director a very rough time on the question of manpower, and as a result of this Mr. Dulles indicated to Norman that he wanted our briefing on manpower to be prepared with a high priority. The Senator also asked the Director specifically how many clerk-stenographers we had. Mr. Dulles wants to send him a reply to his query, and I have asked Gordon Stewart to send me something on this without delay.

With regard to the building, Norman said that while the Senators did not disapprove of asking for more funds, neither did they approve. Following the conference the Director indicated his desire to find out what other Government agencies, such as the Atomic Energy Commission, Smithsonian Institute, Department of State, etc., were doing. Presumably they are up against the same situation, at least as far as rising construction costs are concerned.

MAR 56

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DD/S - (L. K. White) 19 March 1956

Secret

4. ~~XXXXXX~~ Mr. Dulles and I met with Mr. Floete to discuss the GSA/CIA Agreement and related problems in connection with the new headquarters building. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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Supplemental Funds  
DOUBTFUL  
FEB 57

Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/S) L. K. White - 4 February 1957  
Secret

2. At the Deputies' Meeting the Director reported on his conference with Senators Russell, Saltonstall, and Byrd last Friday. He said he had concluded that our only chance of getting increased funds this year for our building was to get in on a supplemental request if there should be one submitted by other agencies such as the Department of State, Atomic Energy Commission, Smithsonian Institute, etc., who may also find themselves short of funds. I asked Ed Saunders to check with the Bureau of the Budget and he informed me later in the day that insofar as the Bureau knew there was to be no supplemental request and that none of the agencies involved had indicated that they would seek additional funds. I also asked [ ] to check this with the Public Buildings Service; if necessary, we will follow through with the Agencies.

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CONGRESSIONAL SUMMIT  
ON APPROPRIATION  
MAY 56

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DD/S (L. K. White) 14 and 15 May 1956  
Secret

When we saw Senator Hayden, he was in complete accord with Senator Russell's view that it would be wise to go ahead with our plans and obtain the additional authorization and appropriation next year rather than this year.

Both Senators seemed most sympathetic to our needs and anxious to do anything they could to see that we got a building adequate to house all of our employees. (Norman Paul is writing letters to Russell, Hayden, Cannon, and Vinson.)

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DD/S (L. K. White) 27 June 1956  
CONFIDENTIAL

(New  
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1. Met with Messrs. Grogan, [redacted] to discuss the Director's presentation to the Senate in connection with our new building. We are all agreed that we should attack the cost and personnel situations head-on. I think that we can develop a good story. I have talked to Norman Paul and we have agreed that we should start pushing on Monday for an early Hearing.

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TACTICS RE CONGRESS  
SEPT 55



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23 September 1955

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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DD/S - (L. K. White) - ~~XX~~ January 1956

Secret

4. Norman Paul advised me that there would be a briefing on Wednesday, 25 January, at 10:30 a.m. in Senator Russell's office with the special committee that he has set up on CIA matters. Those in attendance are expected to be: Senators Russell, Johnson, Byrd, Saltonstall, and Bridges. I should plan to participate and to say a few words about (a) the building, (b) the legislation which we expect to introduce, with emphasis on career service, and (c) the Fiscal Year 1957 Budget.

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DD/S - (L. K. White) 17 January 1956

Secret

5. Agreed with Norman and Gates ~~x~~ that in view of the fact that we were not ready to make our presentation to the Congress we would not submit a request for the building money in

EXCERPT FROM DIARY NOTES - L. K. White (DDS) Date: 16 August 1957

Classification: Secret

Paragraph 4

4. Conducted a Building Steering Committee Meeting at which we reached agreement on most points. Have arranged for two representatives from Harrison & Abramovitz to come down on Tuesday to discuss a couple of unsettled matters such as 75 ft. cubicles as opposed to 150 ft. cubicles, the arrangement of corridors in Wing 5, and the placement of pneumatic outlets.

**CONFIDENTIAL**WEATHER EYE ON  
CONGRESS

NOV 57

DIARY NOTESDD/S *LKW*

14 November 1957

4. I called John Warner's attention to the fact that a joint congressional committee headed by Senator Alan Bible (D., Nevada) had been appointed to study the difficulties created by greater Washington expansion. I asked him to see who was on this committee and to analyze it from the point of view of what we might do with it in our attempts to expedite construction of the Cabin John Bridge. I also asked him to look into and follow the implications involved in the 'Town of Fairfax' consideration of becoming a city.

BIDS OPEN FOR  
SITE CLEARING  
SEPT 57

EXCERPT FROM DIARY NOTES - L. K. White (DDS)

Date: 6 September 1957

Classification: Secret

Paragraph 1 and 2

1. Jim Garrison advised me that we had returned to the Public Buildings Service all of the material in connection with the new building with the exception of a few partition layouts which would not hold them up in any way.

2. Jim also said that Harrison & Abramovitz and the Public Buildings Service were starting meetings on Monday, which would probably last a day or two, to settle the necessary points before the architects started on the final drawings. Bids for the clearing of the site are to be opened on 12 September at 1:00 p. m.

EXCERPT FROM DIARY NOTES - L. K. White (DDS)

Date: 12 September 1957

Classification: Confidential

Paragraph 2

2.   advised me that he had attended the opening of bids for the clearing of the site at Langley. The low bid was \$31,450, and the high was \$102,000. The contract will not be awarded for a few days.

**SECRET***HOLDING 1-  
SPECS  
Oct 58*

**EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS (L. K. WHITE) 13 October 1958**  
**Secret**

25X1 3. Jim Garrison and [ ] were up to talk about several problems in connection with the new building. We agreed that we should go ahead on existing space directives in correcting the drawings which we now have rather than to invite any changes which might delay the over-all program. It was also agreed that if any component could not justify all of the space which had been tentatively planned for it it would be an Agency decision as to how this space could best be utilized. We also agreed on a paper to present to the Building Steering Committee and then to the Director recommending deducts and alternate adds to be included in our specifications for the construction of the super-structure. We will have a Building Steering Committee Meeting on Friday, 17 October 1958, to discuss this.

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CONSTRUCTION  
Bids

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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS (L. K. WHITE) 23 October 1958  
Secret

2. [ ] and I met with Mr. Dulles and General Cabell and obtained their approval on certain deductions which are to be incorporated in our advertisement for bids for the new building. I am also going to New York on Thursday, 30 October 1958, with H. S. to meet with Messrs. Harrison and Abramovitz, and Charlie Palmer and Len Hunter of Public Buildings Services to discuss this further.

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS (L. K. WHITE) 31 October 1958  
Secret

2. On Thursday, 30 October, I went to New York with [ ] to meet with Messrs. Harrison and Abramovitz to discuss those items which we might deduct from our best bid in order to insure that we can award a contract. They concurred in our proposal.

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1 BIDS ON CONST.  
JAN 59

McShane, J.

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS, L. K. WHITE

13 January 1959

SECRET

5. [ ] reported that we now have five requests from prospective bidders, including Tompkins, Jones, MacShane and Driscoll for an extension of a minimum of three weeks in which to submit their bids on the new building. Public Buildings Service thinks we will get a better bid if we grant the extension and I authorized J.R. to do so. This would mean that the bids would now have to be submitted not later than the 26th of February.

*Hq. Bldg*

**EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS, L. K. WHITE**

**14 January 1959**

**SECRET**

**1. a. I reported to the Director that pursuant to the request of four big contractors and on the recommendation of Public Buildings Service I had authorized the extension of time for submission of bids for the new building until 26 February.**



CONTRACTOR RELATIONS

JUN 59

24 June 1959

JULY 59

## EXCERPT FROM DIARY NOTES, DDS, L. K. WHITE

SECRET

9. I had lunch with Alan Mills, Jr., Mills and Petticord Architects, who also had as his guests Francis Tompkins, Senior Vice-President of the Tompkins Construction Company; Charles H. Tompkins, Jr., Vice-President and Treasurer; and Slater Davidson, Vice-President in charge of all Stateside Construction. Slater is in direct charge of our building and is the person with whom we will be dealing. Slater said that they were laying off 50% of their carpenters Friday and that he did not feel that the foundation contractor would be out of the way sufficiently to permit Public Buildings Service to give him a notice to proceed until about 1 August. In fact, he said that if he received a notice to proceed next week he would immediately file a request for an extension. He was also pessimistic about the possibility of completing this building in two years and felt that the delay caused by failure of the foundation contractor to move fast enough was going to prohibit him from getting a lot of the work that he had hoped to get done prior to Winter. I invited them to come over to lunch sometime with the Director and they are most anxious to do so. I gathered from Slater's conversation that he was very much aware of our early difficulties with PBS. As a parting remark he assured me of his friendliness and his eagerness to cooperate in every way but said "whatever you do, don't ask me to undercut GSA." I assured him that I would not.

*Hy. Bldg.*

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS, L. K. WHITE

25 June 1959

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4. I advised [ ] of my conversation with Slater Davidson of the Tompkins Construction Company and asked him to go right ahead and see what he could do to expedite the work at the site and to clarify what appeared to be a difference of opinion between Public Buildings Service and Slater as to how fast he could be notified to proceed.

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS (L. K. WHITE)

1 July 1959

Secret

25X1 1. I discussed with [ ] his several conferences with Public Buildings Service and others about giving the Tompkins Construction Company a notice to proceed on the new building. It has been finally agreed that PBS would issue such a notice on 2 July. (I visited the site on 2 July and Tompkins has done a great deal of preliminary work and I see no reason why he should have any complaints at being told to proceed at this time.)

PROBLEMS TO BE  
SOLVED  
Aug 57

EXCERPT FROM DIARY NOTES - L. K. White (DDS)  
Classification: Secret  
Paragraph 10

Date: 5 August 1957

25X1 10. Jim Garrison and [ ] were up to brief me on the status of the new building. I asked them to staff out all of the items on which we needed a policy decision so that we could have a Building Steering Committee Meeting about one week from Friday. Items which probably need discussing are:

a. Staggered work hours to simplify

- (1) Traffic control
- (2) Cafeteria service

b. Security Fence at site boundary

c. A-E recommendations

- (1) Corridor locations
- (2) Incinerators in building
- (3) Pneumatic tube locations

d. Suggested changes or modifications

- (1) [ ] parking spaces
- (2) FM staff versus telephone
- (3) Protective construction and air filters, etc.

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Diary Notes  
(L.K.W.) 5 Aug 57

(FIRES AT CONST. SITE)

Hq. Bldg. OCT 60

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DDS (L. K. White)

13 October 1960

Secret

1. I talked to [redacted] and Stan Grogan several times about two fires which occurred at the building site yesterday. One occurred about ~~eleven~~ eleven yesterday morning when the workmen were burning trash outside of the building and a spark ignited the wrapping on some cooling coils for air conditioning ducts. The damage is unknown but the contractor estimates that it might be \$10,000 to \$20,000. This, of course, is at the contractor's risk and not ours. Last night about ten, there was a fire on the seventh floor. Apparently, this was caused by someone throwing a cigarette in a burlap bag of wooden wedges. There was no damage other than some burned wedges.

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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DD/S (L. K. White) 1 May 1956

Secret

5. Attended a Hearing at the Bureau of the Budget concerning the Department of State's justification for their new building. The State representatives were extremely well prepared and had gone into great detail. However, questions by the Bureau of the Budget, in my judgment, did not attack the heart of the problem and, in fact, a good half of the Hearing was devoted to questions concerning the need for a special dining room to entertain foreign dignitaries. State no doubt will obtain approval to put their request into the May Supplemental. The CIA building was mentioned and Mr. Poorman, Deputy Commissioner of Public Buildings, put in a strong plug that CIA's request for appropriations also go into the May Supplemental, emphasizing that he thought presentations at the Bureau should be in much less detail than that requested of the Department of State. We will still have a rough time, but I feel more optimistic that we will get in on the May Supplemental.

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2. Bob Macy telephoned with regard to the possibility of our asking for an additional [ ] or so for our building. He said that this had been discussed at Mr. Brundage's staff meeting this morning. He was not there but Bill McCandless reported to him that when the subject was first raised the Brundage reaction was very unfavorable and that Mr. Brundage immediately wanted to know why we needed as many people as we had. (Bob emphasized that Mr. Brundage was under considerable pressure to avoid increases of this type which might appear to be contrary to the President's over-all budget policy.) However, after further discussion Bill McCandless said that while he was not in a position to defend the number of people CIA had it didn't make sense to him not to construct a building which would accommodate all of our Washington people and activities. He told Bob that he had gotten some support for this point of view from others in the room and that in conclusion Mr. Brundage closed the discussion by saying that he would call Allen Dulles personally about the matter.

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Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/S) L. K. White - 14 January 1957  
 Confidential

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1. [ ] telephoned to say that a group of Fairfax County citizens were organizing to oppose the route of the extension to Highway 123 which Senator Kennedy and others have tentatively obtained agreement on from General Anderson. He warned me that questions along this line would probably come up when I addressed the McLean Lions Club on Thursday. I sent him a copy of the letter which the Director wrote to Senator Kennedy and authorized him to use it as the basis for his conversations on this subject.

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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS (L. K. WHITE)  
 SECRET

2 April 1957

4. Talked to Bob Macy about the draft letter to the President concerning our new building on which we had asked for his comments. He said that he had shown the letter to Mr. Brundage who thought that we should cut down the number of people to fit the building. I told Bob that this would be an impossibility. He asked me not to take any action on this information and promised more definite and specific comments tomorrow.

1. Met with Bob Macy to discuss Mr. Brundage's reaction to our plans (whereby we would leave out [ ] personnel) (for proceeding with our new building. Mr. Brundage's reaction was quite adverse. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

( "Diary Notes" DDS (LK White) 4 April 57 )



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Excerpt from Diary Notes of ADD/A (L. K. White) 7 January 1954  
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2. Messrs. Saunders and [ ] and I went to the Bureau of the Budget for a general discussion. Among other things we were advised that it was the official position of the Bureau of the Budget that no federal funds were to be expended during Fiscal Years 1954 or 1955 for the construction of new buildings. However, if an individual Agency, such as CIA , could work out a lease-purchase arrangement or long term lease with private capital it would probably be favorably considered by the Bureau of the Budget. I asked whether there might be any possibility of using unexpended parts of our Reserve for such a project. Mr. Perry thought that this was not impossible but that it would, of course, have to be discussed with Mr. Dodge.

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MAY 56

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DD/S (L. K. White)

16 May 1956

~~Sec~~ Confidential

2. Ed Saunders advises me that he saw Mr. Orescan of the House Appropriations Committee Staff and Mr. Hewitt of the Senate Staff concerning our building money. Mr. Orescan has asked him for additional material which he is to supply. This has to do with the roads, etc., in the vicinity of Langley. Congressman Lankford has requested permission to appear before the House Committee to oppose the Langley site. Mr. Orescan thought that we might be called during the week of 28 May; however, Mr. Hewitt thought that we would not be called in the Senate before late June. Ed Saunders recommends that in addition to contacting Congressman Mahon the Director should also contact Senator Chavez. This, I must convey.

TOP SECRET

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HEARING HOUSE  
APPROP. COMM  
JUNE 56

O/L (New Bldg)

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DD/S (L. K. White)

1 June 1956

SECRET

1. Participated in a Hearing before the House Appropriations Committee. There is no question but that the members of the Committee are all in favor of our having adequate funds to construct a building to accommodate our total needs. Whether we should get our enabling legislation amended this session was left a little fuzzy. However, on balance I believe they accepted the wisdom of our coming back in January inasmuch as we were able to assure them that this date would not be too late and would not waste any money. Roger Fisher appeared as an interested witness and pulled out all the stops in opposition to the Langley site, requesting specifically that funds for the construction of the extension to the George Washington Memorial Parkway be denied. Dr. Symons and two other gentlemen from the Prince Georges County Chamber of Commerce also appeared opposing Langley and urging our location at the Greenbelt site. I think that their presentations were fairly ineffective.

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS (L. K. WHITE) 12 June 1958

6. Ed Saunders reported on his meeting with Messrs. Sprankle, Crosby, and Sanders of the House Appropriations Committee Staff. He sees no indication that they will press to do anything about our building during this session of the Congress. They were quite clear in stating that they did not want another Pentagon when concessions were discussed. Ed feels that as a result of these discussions we had better clear any concessions we have in mind with the Committee. I told him that we had, of course, given some thought to allowing private enterprise to build concessions on the property in return for the privilege of operating them over a stipulated period of years. Ed feels that even this should be cleared with the Committee. (EXCERPT TO )

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~~S/212~~ ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ ~~RECORD~~  
~~TOP SECRET~~  
JAN 61

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DDS - L. K. WHITE  
SECRET

9 January 1961

2. With the Director, General Cabell, Dick Helms, Bob Amory, John Warner and Emmett Echols, I appeared before the House Appropriations Subcommittee again this morning at which time I presented our separation compensation proposal. We had fairly rough sledding; however, Sam Crosby, the Clerk of the Subcommittee, notified John Warner later in the day that the Subcommittee had approved of our proposal with the understanding that it would be reconsidered in one year and that we would make reports to the <sup>Sub-</sup>Committee twice each year. We got into a very brief discussion of the building during which Mr. Mahon made quite a speech about his feeling that the Agency was too big and should eventually be cut down so that everyone can be fitted into our new building. They indicated that they wanted a full report on the status of the building, the number of people to be left out, etc. (I have asked [redacted] to prepare such a report.) The Chairman said that they would not consider the Budget at this time and I have notified Ed Saunders that he can relax insofar as immediate preparations of the Budget are concerned.

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1 MORE DETAIL - EXHIBIT PAGE  
17 OCTOBER 1960  
Oct 60

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3. [ ] contacted me and suggested that a decision be made sometime before long as to what Agency unit would have the responsibility for exhibit space in the new building. He suggested the Office of Training or the Office of Central Reference as possibilities. I told him that I would give some thought to this problem and try to make a decision before too long.

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS (L. K. WHITE)

14 December 1960

Secret

3. At the Deputies' meeting this morning:

c. The Director said that he had talked with Mr. Cannon on the telephone. Mr. Cannon told him that he planned to have a meeting of the CIA subcommittee early in January. At this meeting the Director wants to present our separation with compensation proposal. (On Sunday, 18 December, he also told me that he wanted to present to the Subcommittee a report as to the number of people who are going into the new building, the number who are being left out, etc. In so doing he hopes to get a feeling from the Subcommittee as to whether we should ask for additional funds to house all of our people. He also wants to raise the question of a house for the Director again.)

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STAFF (HOUSE)

JUN 58

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS (L. K. WHITE) 6 June 1958

10. Ed Saunders reported that as a result of his meeting with the House Appropriations Committee Staff he thought that they would not push us to do anything about the building this year. Everything else went well except our request for [REDACTED] He does not know whether they are going to grant this request and if they do feels that they may be so many restrictions on it that it won't do us very much good.

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POLITICKING - PBS

Hq. Bldg.

MAY 59

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS, L. K. WHITE

20 May 1959

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3. Jim Garrison, H. S. Chandler and I met at our new building site with Mr. Ralph G. Macy, the new Public Buildings Commissioner. Accompanying him were Mr. Lynn Hunter, Assistant Commissioner; Mr. Karl E. Wallace, Regional Commissioner of GSA, Region III; Mr. Ralph Bauer, PBS Engineer supervising the work; Mr. Carl Rantzow, Regional Director of Region III (this area); Mr. George B. Sheldon, Jr., Chief, Design and Construction Division, Region III; and Mr. James Stevens, Harrison and Abramovitz. Mr. Macy and those members of his Staff who were not familiar with the site expressed themselves as being highly pleased. I invited Mr. Macy to come to lunch some day with the Director. He said that he would come at any time.

(CLOSE TO COMPLETION)

March

23 ~~XXXX~~ 1961

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS (L. K. WHITE)

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1. With Jim Garrison and  I spent about an hour at the new building. I believe that the north half, with the exception of the Signal Center, will be ready for us to move into by 1 August. I do not know, however, how long it is going to take to finish the south half inasmuch as all work is not being concentrated so that the DD/I can move in in August.

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6. Met with [ ] and Gates Lloyd to consider space allocations in the new building. Made only minor suggestions with regard to the DD/S area which is not the best but which will do under the circumstances. I asked H. S. to draft a memorandum (written in a personal vein) for my signature to Messrs. Wisner, Amory and [ ] telling them that if they were going to make any major changes in the information they had already given us with regard to space allocations they must do so within the next two weeks.

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5 February 1959

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1 At the Deputies Meeting this morning we discussed again the  
DD/I proposal to construct a building within the Riverside Stadium in order  
to test modular furniture. After some discussion it was decided that we  
would not undertake such an extensive project. The Director approved of  
taking a much simpler approach, i. e., erecting part-height partitions so  
as to effect the necessary space layout without getting into ceilings, air  
conditioning, special lighting, flooring, etc. Amory has now agreed to  
this and Logistics has been instructed to move rapidly in order to obligate  
the funds which DD/I is supplying from FY 1958 money.

LKW Diary Notes  
23 June 58

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1 FURNITURE  
MAY JUN  
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EXCERPT FROM "DAIRY NOTES" DDS, L. K. WHITE  
SECRET

10 May 1960

8. I asked Jim Garrison to supply me with some figures on functional furniture requirements for the new building. It may be that we can scrape together some savings toward the end of the fiscal year to buy a substantial amount of the new furniture that we will need. Jim said that we have planned to spend \$80,000 for this purpose prior to 30 June. The total requirement, he believes, is about \$1,500,000; however, he is going to furnish me a memorandum on this subject.

*NY, B-2, B-3*

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EXCERPT FROM "DAIRY NOTES" DDS, L. K. WHITE  
SECRET

14 June 1960

3. I advised Jim Garrison that he could plan on purchasing about \$750,000 worth of unitized furniture during Fiscal Year 1960 but that I would give him a final figure later in the Fiscal Year.

*Hq. Bldg.*

EXCERPT FROM "DAIRY NOTES" DDS, L. K. WHITE  
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16 June 1960

3. I met Jim Garrison and two of his people to discuss the purchase of unitized furniture. Due to some technical problems with the General Services Administration it appears that approximately \$600,000 is about all we can obligate legally and safely during Fiscal Year 1960. [redacted] had previously<sup>25X1</sup> advised me that Dick Bissell was ready to transfer \$200,000 for this purpose. [redacted] has also agreed to transfer \$200,000 and DD/S can contribute \$200,000. I, therefore, authorized Jim to go ahead and procure approximately \$600,000 worth of unitized furniture. I notified Ed Saunders to this effect and told him where this money is to come from.



LGW PRWY - NPS

OCT 57

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS (L. K. WHITE) 21 October 1957

Secret

1. I telephoned Conrad Wirth, Director of the National Park Service, to discuss Mr. Scoyen's letter which states that the Park Service is over one million dollars short of funds in connection with the construction of the extension of the George Washington Memorial Parkway to Langley. Arranged to have lunch with him on Friday to consider the matter further. (Subsequently postponed to 31 October.)

[MR. DULLES]

I also briefed him on the situation involving the shortage of \$1,063,600 in connection with the construction of the extension to the George Washington Memorial Parkway and told him that I would talk to Conrad Wirth about it later in the week.

White - "Heavy Note" 29 OCT 57

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FURNITURE - DECORATIONS - VISITORS

MAR 61

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS (L. K. WHITE) SECRET 23 March 1961

Secret

2. I asked Garrison to have another look at our unitized furniture requirements and to make sure that we have enough for the entire building. If not, I think I can find about \$600,000 to buy some more. There are also going to be special requirements for reception rooms, conference rooms, drapes for the cafeteria, etc., which should be included in these requirements. (In this connection, the Director telephoned to say that Fred King would be down on 4 April and was bringing with him an interior decorator from Harrison & Abramovitz. I have arranged to have [ ] accompany me to this meeting so that we may discuss the decoration of a number of offices and suites. I also advised the Director that we would not have an elevator at the new building for perhaps another two months and recommended that we not invite people like Senator Saltonstall, Mr. Cannon, etc., out until after that time. He agrees.)

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*furniture*  
*classroom*  
*Sept 61*

DIARY NOTES

L. K. White

DD/S.

29 September 1961

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3. [ ] was up to discuss classroom furniture for the new building. I told him that it was pretty late in the game to talk about buying anything new and that while I would like to see the classrooms be the latest thing I supposed that they would have to move in with their old furniture.

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS L. K. WHITE

4 Jan.

Secret

1. At the Deputies' Meeting this morning:

f. The Director left the Meeting early this morning in order to consult with [REDACTED] After his departure we also discussed the other things which we will talk about at the Cannon Subcommittee Meeting. There was some disagreement between Dick Bissell and General Cabell as to whether it would be desirable to talk about the possibility of additional construction at Langley. Dick was opposed to this; however, General Cabell seemed to be very much in favor of it. Despite the fact that the Director has instructed me to prepare certain material about the building for this meeting, I suspect that it is an academic question since, with all we already have on the platter, time probably will not permit this discussion.

*1. Main: left over - LK  
[unclear]  
Jan 64*

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS, L. K. WHITE  
SECRET

9 January 1964

1. b. Mr. Kirkpatrick advised me that the Director approved of attempting to obtain Bureau of the Budget and Congressional approval to use the \$1.7 million left from our Headquarters building money to construct a printing plant somewhere on the Headquarters property. (On Friday, 10 January, John Clarke and I met with Bob Amory and Don Smith of the Bureau of the Budget and obtained BOB approval to go forward to our subcommittee with this question. Bob suggested that we construct the building in such a way that, if and when we ever build the remainder necessary to house all of our people, it could be merely added onto the printing plant. I do not think that this is very practical, but I told Bob that we would certainly consider this possibility in our plan.)

*Imp. in DDS file*

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS, L.K. WHITE  
SECRET

15 January 1964

1. I talked with Larry Houston about the necessity of going to the General Accounting Office to see if we have authority to use the \$1.7 million left over from the Headquarters building fund to construct a printing plant. He thought that we clearly have the authority but would prefer to go to the Appropriations Committee before going to the GAO. (Larry will call John Clarke on this question.)

*Dupin DDS file*

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DIARY NOTES

L. K. White

*1 copy*  
*Nov 61*

DD/S

*November*  
28 ~~September~~ 1961

9. Mr. Aitken, who is in charge of the Highway Department for the District of Columbia, telephoned to say that the Department had analyzed the traffic on the Chain Bridge and had found that during September of 1961 there was 5 percent more traffic than during the same period in 1960. However, in October, there was 25 percent more traffic than in October of 1960, and, of course, it attributed this to our move to the new building. Mr. Aitken asked whether we would be willing to consider staggering our working hours and I told him that we would. I telephoned [ ] and asked him to have someone go over to the Highway Department and study the situation to see whether the hours we had chosen were actually the best for staggering. [ ] will do this after which I think we should make a decision and start our staggered hours as soon as possible. Mr. Aitken also inquired whether we were going to give them a letter in connection with the Three Sisters Bridge and I told him that he would have it by tomorrow. This commitment was complied with.

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DEC 61EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS, L. K. WHITE  
SECRET

17 December 1961

At 0324 hours this morning there was a major power failure and the entire Langley building was blacked out. The batteries which operated the telephone system lasted until about 0815 hours at which time we were also out of telephone communications through the Agency switchboard. Power came back on at 0919 hours and the batteries were recharged sufficiently to operate the telephone system beginning at 1045 hours. Jim Garrison, [ ] and I, as well as others, worked on the problem most of the day and by the close of business had arranged with the contractor to start the emergency generator, if this situation should occur again. However, there are many other lessons to be learned from this incident and I have asked [ ] to make an immediate study of the entire situation and to come up with recommendations for the future.

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS, L. K. WHITE  
SECRET

19 December 1961

8. There was a power failure today which lasted only about thirty minutes and came about because the 30 KW generator jammed and the engineer pulled all the switches including the main source of power. (H. S. reported on 20 December that the Public Buildings Service worked most of the night and that the 30 KW generator can now be started manually. (The part which was necessary to be replaced in order to have the generator start automatically has been ordered and should be here within a day or two.)

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CABIN JOHN BR  
MD - DEPT NATL PARKS  
JUNE 59

Hq. Bldg.

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS, L. K. WHITE  
SECRET

1 June 1959

3. Jim Garrison telephoned to say that Mr. Donald Gingery, Commissioner, Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission, had been in touch with him to ask us to intervene with the Secretary of the Interior inasmuch as Mr. Conrad Wirth, Director of the National Park Service, had declined to let them cut across some National Park land with their highway which approaches the Cabin John Bridge. I told him that I did not think that we could intercede in such an argument.



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*1. water supply to  
12 inch main  
Aug 64*

DIARY NOTES

L. K. White

13 August 1964

1. Today's crisis involved the water outage caused by a break in the 12-inch main between our reserve water tank and the Headquarters building. Supervisors were urged to grant annual leave or compensatory time to those employees who could be spared. This situation pointed up the necessity for having a parallel water line, and I asked [ ] to proceed with this.

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**SECRET***May 64 - Aug 64*DIARY NOTES

L. K. White

21 May 1964

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2. Jim Garrison, [ ] and George [ ] briefed me on (a) the current status of the master plan for land usage at Langley, (b) the necessity to make plans now for approximately [ ] square feet that will be required during Fiscal Years 1965 and 1966 to take care of personnel who will be displaced from the [ ] Building and the temporary structures in West Potomac Park, and (c) the long-range requirement for building at Langley. I arranged to have this presentation made to Mr. Kirkpatrick at 1000 hours on Monday, 25 May.

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DIARY NOTES

L. K. White

25 May 1964

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Para 1

*Kirk Garrison*  
[Redacted]

[Redacted]

a. We discussed in a preliminary way the master plan for land usage at Langley. Kirk approved this and authorized us to go ahead with the printing plant as soon as he gets the nod from the House Appropriations Committee, which he undertook to do.

**SECRET**

DIARY NOTES

L. K. White

25 May 1964

Para 1

*(Mentureville Kirk, Garrison)*

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b. Kirk requested that we attempt to obtain additional land from the Bureau of Public Roads for a new parking lot and implied that he would support new parking spaces if we were successful in this effort.

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DIARY NOTES

L. K. White

6 August 1964

25X1                    2. [ ] and I met with Bob Daly,  
Commissioner of the Public Buildings Service, and  
Lawrence Casazza of the Bureau of Public Roads to  
talk about the use of BPR property for an additional  
parking lot and the Agency's space situation generally.  
(See my Memorandum of Conversation.)

POLITICAL PURPOSES

JAN 56

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13. [ ] said that the Director was interested in the possibility of getting some outstanding retired engineering officer like General Sturgis to assist us with our building problems. Told Jack that I had thought of this myself and that if we could get the right kind of man it would be a good idea. The Director wants to talk to me further about it.

Col. White Deary Note 3 JAN 1956

EXCERPT FROM DEPUTIES' MEETING MINUTES - 16 January 1956

TOP SECRET

Mr. Amory reminded the Director that he wished to speak about the possibility of employing General S. D. Sturgis, the present Chief of the Army Engineers, upon retirement, or some other senior Army, Navy or Air Force engineer to act as a consultant during the construction of our new building. After some discussion it was agreed this would be an excellent idea and the Director asked [ ] to have Col. White speak to him about this proposal.

O/Lon (new B/ly)

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*GENERAL ?  
26 MAR 67*EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DD/S - L. K. White  
Secret*O/Log (New  
Rtg)*  
26 March 1956

4. Talked to Fred Poorman, Deputy Commissioner of Public Buildings, about the list of engineer generals which I had enclosed in a letter to Mr. Floete. I told him that no reply was expected and that we could ~~discuss~~ discuss this with Harrison & Abramovitz; further, that we would want to get one of these individuals only if it were agreed by all three parties concerned to be advisable.

*CONTACT WITH VA. STATE  
HIGHWAY. JUN 56*EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DD/S (L. K. White)  
SECRET*O/Log (New  
Rtg)*  
~~XXXXXX~~ 6 June 1956

1. The Director has agreed to have lunch with General Anderson, Commissioner of Highways for the State of Virginia, on Tuesday, 12 June, leaving here at 12:30 p.m. He will also stop by the Richmond Field Office.  has been invited to go along. Must make the necessary arrangements with General Anderson.

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EXCERPT - VETER  
PUSH JUN 57EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES"  
SECRET

DDS (L. K. WHITE)

24 June 1957

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1. [ ] reported on his conversation with Mr. Spelman, Bureau of Public Roads, concerning the Cabin John Bridge. Apparently Mr. Spelman feels that this project is anywhere from five to fifteen years away. He says that the State of Virginia is committed to work on the Outer Belt in the vicinity of the Jones Point Bridge before they get too concerned about the Cabin John Bridge and that Maryland, which has the responsibility for the Bridge itself, will not be very enthusiastic about it. He thinks, and I am inclined to agree, that it might be bad publicity for us to make too much fuss about the Cabin John Bridge at this time inasmuch as we have stated repeatedly that it is not essential for access to our site. Therefore, I have decided not to address any letters to the Virginia and Maryland people at this time but have asked H. S. to contact Mr. Carper of the Virginia State Highway Commission and Mr. Gingery of the Maryland Planning Commission on an informal basis sometime in the very near future.



EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS (L. K. WHITE)

2 March 1961 *Mar 61*

Secret

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1. Having noted an article in the Northern Virginia Sun in which VEPCO and the Fairfax County Board are in a fight about the power line to the CIA building, I called [redacted] who assured me that we were not involved in any way insofar as this particular fight is concerned. The contract which is referred to as being with CIA is, in fact, with GSA. The complaint, however, is not against either GSA or CIA but against VEPCO for having constructed the power line--- and H. S. admits that it is not a very attractive one-- without consultation with the Fairfax County Planning Board.

~~TOP SECRET~~

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DEC 57

DIARY NOTESDD/S *Amw*

31 December 1957

25X1 3. [ ] telephoned and said that Colonel Roy Adams, formerly associated with the District Engineers Office and now at Fort Belvoir, had telephoned to say that a meeting of the National Capital Regional Planning Council, chaired by Colonel Welling, would be held on 7 January to consider the proposal of extending the George Washington Memorial Parkway to the south. Colonel Adams, [ ] 25X1  
[ ] thought that it would be to our advantage to brief Colonel Welling of our interest in this matter prior to the meeting. I agreed to get in touch with Alex Welling and see if I couldn't make an appointment for H.S. to see him sometime on Monday.

~~SECRET~~RELOCATION AN  
INDIVIDUAL PROBLEM  
May 57EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES"  
SECRET

DDS (L. K. WHITE)

31 May 1957

1. Gordon Stewart telephoned to suggest that we publish a Notice announcing the proposed relocation of our headquarters to Langley, Virginia, sometime during 1960. I told him that inasmuch as the record was quite clear that we did not anticipate major inconvenience to our employees I did not think that we could ask the Congress for moving allowances, etc., as I understood had been done in the case of the Atomic Energy Commission and the National Security Agency. I asked him to prepare his proposed Notice and to coordinate it with the General Counsel.

SECRET

SEP 59

DIARY NOTES

L. K. White

DD/S

17 September 1959

1. Manuel J. Davis, General Counsel for the Washington, Virginia and Maryland Coach Company, called in connection with the application made to the Interstate Commerce Commission for the transportation of our employees from Washington to the new building. (I asked Jim Garrison to get in touch with him and they have scheduled a meeting early next week to discuss a hearing before ICC on 28 September 1959 which involves the controversy over use of the George Washington Memorial Parkway by busses.)

DIARY NOTES

L. K. White

*Employee - shuttle to parking*

*Dec 61*

DD/S

6 December 1961

2. I asked Jim Garrison to make a study of the feasibility and cost of providing fairground type bus service from the remote areas of the Parking lots to the building entrances.

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DIARY NOTES

L. K. White

*Conversations -  
(in work) Sept 61*

DD/S

21 September 1961

3. Jim Garrison called to say that Mr. Greenberg of Yale and Towne Manufacturing Company wanted to present the Director with a gold master key to the new building. I told him to have [ ] give me a little note on this and that I would take it up with the Director.

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**SECRET**

PRIDE HURT

Nov 57

DIARY NOTESDD/S

6 November 1957

1. Ed Saunders reported that David Finley, Chairman of the Fine Arts Commission, had complained to the Bureau of the Budget that we had not cleared our new building plans with the Fine Arts Commission. I called Sam Broadbent, Bureau of the Budget, to whom this complaint was alleged to have been made, and learned that Mr. Finley had complained to him generally about failures to clear new Government buildings properly with the Commission; he had not singled out CIA. However, my discussions with [ ] on this subject indicate that the presentation which we made to the Commission on 24 January 1957 was a preliminary one at which we did not ask for formal approval. Actually, neither we nor the Public Buildings Service feel that we are required to clear our building plans with the Commission; however, as a matter of courtesy we have always agreed that we should do so. There is another meeting of the Fine Arts Commission scheduled for the 21st of this month, and I have asked H.S. to try to arrange for a presentation at that time.

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*Public TRANSPORT  
FEB 60*

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS, L. K. WHITE  
~~SECRET~~

12 February 1960

4. Jim Garrison was up to seek guidance on the position we should take with the General Counsel of the bus company which will furnish service to our new building. The company wants us to intervene in their controversy with the National Park Service ~~xxx~~ concerning the use of the George Washington Memorial Parkway between Route 50 and the Chain Bridge. We agreed that he should advise them that we did not wish to become involved in this wrangle but that we were interested in the fastest and cheapest transportation for the most people.

*RELATIONS WITH VA*

*FEB 61*

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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS (L. K. WHITE) 23 February 1961  
Secret

2. Larry Houston advised me that we as well as the General Services Administration believe that we need concurrent jurisdiction with the State of Virginia at our new building in order to allow our Security people and the GSA guards to discharge their duties properly. The General Services Administration has agreed to write us a letter, based upon which we can go to the Governor or other appropriate officials and request the necessary concurrent jurisdiction.

DULLES FEB 53

o/v Mr. Dulles raised the question of the new building in which he is intensely interested and asked me to talk to the Comptroller and the General Counsel as to what the best way to proceed is. We were in general agreement that our strongest points for argument were the tangible savings which we could effect by being under one roof and the fact that we were turning back a very large amount of FY 1953 money. We must pull all of this together at a very early date in order to give Mr. Dulles and appropriate people in Congress a thorough briefing when we are called upon to do so.



6. Lunched with Mr. Dulles, Mr. Carey, Mr. Kirkpatrick, and General Christiansen, Colonels Herman Lane and Eugene Miller, and John Dubbelde, Jr. of the Mark Clark Committee. I got a definite impression that the Committee does not have a very clear-cut idea as to just how to proceed and we were encouraged to lay our problems before them. Mr. Dulles thoroughly discussed the need for a new building which I think needs no more emphasis. General Christiansen indicated that General Clark felt rather strongly that he must satisfy himself with regard to our covert activities and that he could not accept the Doolittle report in this regard without personal verification. Mr. Dulles said that while he had no personal objection to this he thought that the President rather regarded our covert activities as his personal business and not that of the legislative branch of the Government and suggested that he and General Clark sit down and talk to the President about the matter.

REL. WITH VA -  
CONCURRENT JURISD  
MR 61

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS (L. K. WHITE)

5 April 1961

Secret

1. In a meeting with Larry Houston this morning
- b. I asked him to go to Richmond at the earliest opportunity to confer with the Attorney General and thus pave the way for a letter from the Director to the Governor with regard to concurrent jurisdiction at Langley.

TO GO OR NOT--TO  
THE PRESIDENT  
RE NEW BLDG  
FEB 57

Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/S) L. K. White - 7 February 1957

Secret

5. I talked to the Director about the proposed letters to the President and key Congressmen in connection with the status of our building. He decided that insofar as the Congressmen were concerned he had discharged his immediate obligation through the oral presentations he had made recently to [redacted] and Appropriations Committees; accordingly, he agreed that we should delay writing to the Congressmen until we knew for sure whether we wanted to request any additional money. I explained to him that although the Smithsonian Institute and Atomic Energy Commission were both short of funds it was impossible to determine whether they would ~~actually~~ request additional money during ~~this~~ year. With regard to the proposed letter to the President, he felt that this should be written and gave me some suggestions which he wanted to incorporate.

**SECRET**TO MOVE  
DOWNWARD  
Cape May 57EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS (L. K. WHITE)  
SECRET

12 April 1957

3. I mentioned Pete Scoville's memorandum, concurred in by Bob Amory, which recommend that we modify the plans for our new building so as to provide for protective construction. The Director said that we could dispense with further consideration of this matter since it would cost more money and he had no intention of going back to the Congress for additional funds at the present time.

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS (L. K. WHITE)  
SECRET

1 May 1957

2. The Director expressed his interest in getting some work started on our Langley site. In this connection I asked [ ] to advise the Public Buildings Service and Harrison & Abramovitz that we would like to expedite as much as possible the letting of a site development contract. He will advise me of the earliest date he thinks that this can be done.

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**SECRET**PLANNING MOVEMENT  
INTO NEW BLDG  
NOV 1957DIARY NOTES

DD/S

*LKW*

6 November 1957

3. Lunchd with [ ] to talk about the location of units which will not move into the new building and the logistics involved in the over-all move. H.S. is reluctant to bring the Logistics Planning Staff into this problem, and I think that he may be right; however, I am not sure that he and [ ] can handle the whole problem. In any case, I told them that I didn't care who did it but that I wanted to see a master plan as soon as possible for the location of those units which would not move into the new building and a master plan for those that would.

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*L-KW Personal  
Move to HQ - PCS?  
OJG*

DIARY NOTES

L. K. White

DD/S

12 October 1961

2. In the course of the day, Larry Houston alerted me to the fact that the Comptroller had received queries as to whether the Agency couldn't transfer its employees to Langley on a PCS basis, thereby allowing travel costs and movement of household effects. I said that I would mention this at the Deputies' Meeting, which I have not had an opportunity to do, and try to shut it off before it gets started. I should also take it up at the next DD/S Staff Meeting.

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*Move to HQ - PCS?  
Oct 61*

DIARY NOTES

L. K. White

DD/S

25 October 1961

1. At the Deputies' Meeting this morning:

b. I raised the question whether we could or should transfer any of our personnel to the new building on a PCS basis. The consensus was that we shouldn't, but the Director asked that this be staffed out a little more completely, taking into consideration what had been done by the Atomic Energy Commission, National Security Agency, etc.

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*Move. DDS to Hq. ?  
OJG1*

DIARY NOTES

L. K. White

DD/S

30 October 1961

3. I have asked  to explore without delay the possibility of moving the Deputy Director (Support), the General Counsel, and the Inspector General to the new building in temporary space as soon after the twentieth of November as possible.

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DIARY NOTES

L. K. White

*Party policy - Hq!  
Dec 61*

DD/S

6 December 1961

3. Shef Edwards queried as to what the policy would be on Christmas parties at the new building, and I told him that I would give guidance to all DD/S Office Heads and Staff Chiefs at our next DD/S Staff Meeting.



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**SECRET**PLAN MOVE AFTER  
LABOR DAY  
APR 61

EXCERPT FROM DIARY NOTES - DDS (L. K. White)

27 April 1961

Secret

1. [ ] reports that as a result of his meeting with Mr. Aiken, Superintendant of the Highway Department, District of Columbia, he has determined that it would be satisfactory to the District if the temporary buildings which we are to vacate are ready for demolition on 15 October. Accordingly, we could postpone our move to the new building until after Labor Day and still satisfy their deadline. This would be advantageous to us inasmuch as it would permit greater continuity in our move since, if we start on 1 August, there will be a period of about six weeks during which no one will move into the new building. (I discussed this at the Deputies' Meeting on Friday, 28 April, and it was agreed that it would be desirable to postpone our move until after Labor Day. Since Mr. Dulles was not present at this discussion, I have to clear this matter with him.)

NCRPC + LANGLEY  
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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DD/S - (L. K. White) 21 - 25 Nov. 1955

Secret

25X1 22. Met with Messrs. Garrison, [ ] and Paul to discuss strategy for the week of 28 November to 5 December in view of the upcoming meeting of the National Capital Regional Planning Council at which time they will consider our proposal to locate at Langley.

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O/Log (New Bldg)

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DD/S - L. K. White  
Secret

13 September 1955

8. Larry Houston is preparing a reply for Mr. Bartholomew, answering the questions which he raised with regard to a possible conflict concerning the Leiter Estate - this is in connection with the use of the Langley property.

**SECRET**

O/Log (New Bldg)

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DD/S - (L. K. White) 17 through 21 October 1955  
Secret

9. Talked to Jack Nolen, Director of the National Capital Planning Commission, about appearing before the Commission's November meeting. He said that Mr. Bartholomew desired that we come back to the full Commission without going through the Special Committee which was appointed some time ago to consider our problem. We tentatively agreed that we would have this meeting in "executive session." (I have since discussed this matter with Mr. Dulles who feels that so much public interest has been aroused that if we can we should appear in "open session" and stay after that session for an executive session if necessary. I will pass this on to Jack Nolen after looking at Clarke and Rapuano's report.)

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DD/S - (L. K. White) 29 October 1955  
Secret

O/Log (New Bldg)

5. Met with Messrs. Bartholomew and Nolen to discuss our appearance at the National Capital Planning Commission on 4 November in support of our request for the Langley site.

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12. With regard to the building location, Jim Garrison reports that Messrs. Wells, Gingery, and Reichelt are all lined up to support Langley. He also advises that we can expect a letter from the Governor saying that he will support us in the Langley site but wants us to assist him in getting the Outer Belt Freeway, Cabin John Bridge, etc. It is also expected that Mr. McCain of the Virginia Highway Department will be sent to Richmond to talk to General Anderson in an attempt to try to settle the actual location of the Cabin John Bridge.

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Dec 55

( "Allg")

EXCERPT FROM

DIARY NOTES

DD/S

*HW*

20 December 1955

4. Had a long talk with Mr. Baird Evans of the Evans Coffee Shop who wants to do battle about the Langley site. Told him that I could not offer him any advice at this time and that we did not know exactly what we were going to do until we received and analyzed the report from the National Capital Planning Commission.

Does "about" mean "for" - ?

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LANGLEY REVERSED ?

Dec 55

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DD/S - (L. K. White) - 19 December 1955  
Confidential

3. Norman Paul and I met with Mr. Dulles to discuss strategy in connection with the new building. Mr. Dulles saw Chairman Vinson this morning and was encouraged by his indication that he would be willing to support the location of our building in the District. I pointed out to Mr. Dulles that this would require a change in our basic legislation, as well as in our appropriation, in addition to Office of Defense Mobilization/White House clearance, etc., We agreed that we should make no move until we had studied the NCPC report. However, Mr. Dulles did think that he would talk to Sherman Adams about the matter.

*Switch developed in 1955 all discussion centered on a Virginia site. Transferred and changed.*

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8. Agreed with Kirk to sit down with Norman Paul and Mr. Dulles to discuss strategy on the building. I believe they feel that we should again abandon Langley. X

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Sudden switch from Langley by  
Dulles. Why?  
See note 20  
Dec 1955

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85dDISTRICT PITCH  
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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DD/S - (L. K. White) 18 January 1956  
SECRET

3. Stan Grogan and I accompanied Mr. Dulles to the Alibi Club where we met with a committee of the Federal City Council. The committee's objective was to persuade us to locate our proposed new building in the District. As I assessed the meeting, there were no hits, no runs, and no errors.

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DD/S - L. K. White 19 January 1956  
SECRET

3. Talked twice to Alan Spalding of the Federal City Council. He wanted my full name and that of Stan Grogan which I gave to him. He also asked me for my confidential opinion as to the results of last night's meeting. I told him that frankly I felt we should follow the procedures now in process through the National Capital Planning Commission and that we proposed to do so. (New Bldg)

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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DD/S (L. K. White) 30 Jan. - 3 Feb. 1956  
SECRET

O/Log

9. Talked to Brigadier General David H. Tulley who has replaced Mr. Leon Zach on the National Capital Planning Commission as the Army Engineers representative. Through my efforts and those of General Cabell, we were able to convince him that he should reverse the Army Engineers vote, which he did at the meeting on 2 February.

NCPC MEMBER  
THANKED  
Feb 56

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SECRET

6 February 1956

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(New Bldg)

13. Telephoned General Lane, Mr. Spellman, General Tulley, and Mr. Hunter to thank them for their support at the NCPC Meeting in connection with the 7 to 5 vote for Langley.

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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DD/S - L. K. White

13 September 1955

Secret

25X1 4. Mr. Garrison and [ ] briefed me on the developments in connection with the building. Rapuano has done some work but has not yet finished his study. He does believe, however, that we should have 140 acres in lieu of the 100 which we had planned on. There seems to be no doubt that he leans toward the Langley site. Mr. Abramovitz will be here Friday for general briefings and site inspection. Apparently, he is to be the chief designed on this project. Mr. Garrison has talked to the Office of the Chief of Engineers, and they would be glad to handle our building if we want them to. The details of the relationship, however, were not discussed.

25X1 Mr. Garrison and [ ] are to get in touch with the Bureau of Public Roads to ascertain their reaction to letting us have an additional 40 acres. They are also to prepare a briefing which can be given to Mr. Dulles on his return, showing the three possible solutions to handling our supervisory problem: (a) PBS; (b) Army Engineers; or (3) Contract with the architect. Mr. Garrison reported that Mr. Rapuano preferred not to hear the arguments, pro and con, concerning the Langley and Winkler properties. I asked him to tell Mr. Rapuano that we felt it necessary that he at least listen to whatever presentations these people wish to make, whether favorable or unfavorable.



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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DD/S - L. K. White

13 September 1955

Secret

7. Larry Houston was in for his bi-weekly session. He said that he had been thinking about the rationale of having the ~~new~~ construction of a building supervised by PBS, the Army Engineers or some other Government facility, and could not find any information on the subject. I told him I had been thinking about this too, and I later asked Jim Garrison to include a discussion of this problem in the briefing he is preparing for Mr. Dulles. Mr. Houston said he thought his legal opinion on our authority to construct a building was sound. We agreed that we would take no action on this until Mr. Dulles returned, at which time we would probably present it to the Attorney General for his concurrence. In this connection I have also asked Mr. Garrison to find out in detail just how AEC proposes to handle their project.

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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DD/S - L. K. White , 13 September 1955

Secret

19. Stan Grogan reports that Wes Barthelmes of the Washington Post-Times Herald had called to ask what we were going to do about the Sterling and Skull offer of land in the vicinity of Germantown, Maryland. Colonel Grogan told him this was being handled by me. Barthelmes also asked whether we had hired Harrison and Abramovitz. Grogan told him we had talked with them but that we had signed no contract with anyone. He then asked whether we were going to have the ~~REX~~ PBS, Army Engineers or someone else supervise our construction, and Colonel Grogan told him we had made no decision.

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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DD/S - (L. K. White) 21 September 1955

Secret

4. Messrs. Clark and Rapuano were here for consultations with personnel from outside the Agency who were interested in our site selection problem. I took them over to talk to Mr. Dulles briefly and while we have not attempted to ~~xxx~~ influence them in any way whatever, it does appear that they probably favor the Langley site.

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DD/S - (L. White) 20 September 1955

Secret

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1. Met with Messrs.   Garrison and Houston to discuss a briefing for Mr. Dulles in connection with the status of the building problems. Later in the day, met with Mr. Dulles and brought him up to date. It was agreed that Mr. Houston should present his legal opinion to the General Counsel of GSA, and at the same time we would try to get down to brass tacks as to what it would cost to handle our project through (1) PBS, (2) the Army Engineers, and (3) by direct contract with the architect-engineer. We would hope to have this settled so that when the legal question is resolved, we could make a decision as to which way we would move.

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1 MORE

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Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/S) L. K. White - 16 January 1957  
Secret

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1. Accompanied Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Amory, and Mr. Paul to the briefing of Chairman Vinson's Committee in the Senate Office Building. We went into the CIA budget, the number of personnel we have, and our building situation. Aside from this the briefing was largely on the world situation. Mr. Vinson announced his intention to have such a meeting once a month, and as a result of the continued interest in manpower Mr. Dulles asked that we prepare a presentation of about thirty minutes in justification of our personnel strength. With regard to the building, Mr. Vinson feels very strongly that we should have whatever authorization and appropriation are necessary to get all of our Washington people and activities into one building. Mr. Dulles suggested that he discuss this with Senator Hayden and also stated that we would want to touch base with the Executive Branch before starting any action on legislation.

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Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/S) L. K. White - 16 January 1957  
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2. Pursuant to our discussion with Chairman Vinson I alerted Bob Macy, Bureau of the Budget, of his desire that we ask for an additional \$10,000,000 for our building. Bob agreed to find out what the Bureau's official reaction would be and to let me know.

ested in both the progress which had been made in connection with the selec-  
tion of a site and in our difficulties with the General Services Administra-  
tion. I told him that we had expressed our preference for the Langley site  
and that the National Capital Planning Commission had this proposal under con-  
sideration; further, that we expected to have word from them which would en-  
able us to make a decision with regard to Langley shortly after their 15  
December meeting. With regard to our GSA problem, I told him that [redacted]  
departure had created an atmosphere in which we could negotiate with GSA, that  
we were trying to work out a satisfactory arrangement with them, and that I,  
personally, thought we would be able to do so. In the course of our conversa-  
tion he said he saw no reason why a completely cooperative situation should  
not obtain and that generally speaking they should defer to us on functional  
arrangements, etc., and we should defer to them on structural technicalities.  
I agreed to keep him advised of progress made on either the site selection or  
the actual construction.

White's Diary Note, 30 Nov - 2 Dec (1958)

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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES - DD/S (L. K. White) 27 December 1956

Secret

3. Garrison reports that GSA is dissatisfied with the ~~inter~~ tentatives submitted by Harrison and Abramovitz. They feel that the exterior is too plush and have asked Harrison and Abramovitz to come down to a meeting at a very early date.

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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DD/S - (L. K. White) 19 January 1956

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6. Mr. Phil Mullin, Administrative Assistant to Senator Gordon Allott of Colorado, telephoned to inquire about the status of our architectural arrangements for the new building. I told him that we had already selected the firm of Harrison & Abramovitz as the principal architect but had not decided on an associate and could not do so at this time.

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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES"  
SECRET

DDS (L. K. WHITE)

*NR PC - put in  
June 5*  
5 June 1957

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3. [ ] advised me that Jack Nolen of the National Capital Planning Commission had approached Len Hunter, Public Buildings Service, and indicated that the Commission would like to review the plans for our new building. I told H. S. that I did not care to have Mr. Nolen review the plans but assumed that we would have to show them to the Commission sooner or later. (I don't think that we are ready yet, and we should not make our presentation in a manner which would indicate that we are asking for the Commission's approval.)

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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS (L. K. WHITE)

15 October 1957

Secret

25X1 6. [ ] was up with a letter to Mr. Massey of Fairfax County concerning  
25X1 plans for sewerage disposal at our new building. I signed the letter. I  
emphasized to [ ] my desire to expedite work on the clearing contract which  
has just now been signed. I also told him that I wanted to make every possible  
effort not only to let the grading contract as soon as possible, but to have  
some grading actually done before Congress returns to town on the first of  
January. I also reminded him again that I wanted to prepare a briefing for the  
Director which would sort of give him a rundown on what has happened since he  
went to Europe and where we now stand.

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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES"  
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DDS (L. K. WHITE)

*WPC - keep them out*  
13 June 1957 *June 57*

9. Talked to Larry Houston about the interest of the National Capital Planning Commission in reviewing the plans for our new building. It is his opinion that legally we are not required to go back to the Commission at this time. He says "if we have gone into what might be called successive stages since the original plan was approved by the Commission there is nothing in any of these successive stages which affects the plan and development of the National Capital; therefore, there seems no reason for any submission to the National Capital Planning Commission." We agreed that we would drag our feet on this as much as possible since I believe strongly that nothing except possible adverse publicity would come out of such a presentation.

**CONFIDENTIAL**

DIARY NOTES

*SAVINGS ON GRADING  
& DRAINAGE*  
*DEC 57*

DD/S *TKW*

19 December 1957

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1.  reported that bids had been received for the grading and drainage contract at Langley. The low bid was \$460,000 and the high \$1,113,000, with the great majority ranging around \$500,000. Inasmuch as we had allowed \$1,030,000 in our estimate these appear to be very good and will enable us to save, roughly, \$500,000 from that which we had allocated.

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FOUNDATION CONTRACT

JULY - SEP  
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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS (L. K. WHITE) 22 July 1958  
Secret

1. [ ] reports that the Public Buildings Service expects to advertise for the Excavation and Foundation Contract by 4 August and wants about two weeks for bidding. He still believes that they will let the contract during the month of August.

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS (L. K. WHITE) 16 September 1958  
Secret

a. A meeting is scheduled at the Public Buildings Service on Thursday to review the estimates and bids for the Excavation and Foundation Contract. We should be able to make some definite decision on Friday as to whether or not to award this Contract to the lowest bidder.

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NOV 55

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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DD/S - (L. K. White) 21 - 25 Nov. 1955  
Secret

20. Following my telephone call to Ken Fields, Mr. Maher and Mr. Garnett of the Atomic Energy Commission came to see me with regard to the possibility of supporting our preference for the Langley site because of the benefit which the Commission might receive from the construction of the Extension to the George Washington Memorial Parkway. Mr. Maher was of the impression that the Parkway on the Virginia side would not be of as much interest to them as that part of it which is on the Maryland side. I will call Ken, but am not optimistic that the Atomic Energy Commission is going to do anything.

**SECRET**

ADMINISTRATIVE INTERIOR RE

JAN 55

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Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/A) L. K. White - 17 January 1955  
Secret

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10. [ ] and I conferred with Mr. Beasley, Assistant Secretary for Administration, Department of Interior, with regard to using the Langley property and, more specifically, concerning the prospects of extending the George Washington Memorial Highway from Spout Run to the proposed site. Mr. Beasley was not too optimistic about the Department of Interior's willingness to seek funds to furnish this project. I told him that I felt Mr. Dulles might wish to speak to Secretary McKay about the matter. [ ] is preparing a Memorandum for the Record on this subject.

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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DD/S - L. K. White - 19 November 1955  
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Briefed Mr. Dulles on the status of our site selection problem and also on the informal exploration which we have made with Max Elliott of GSA.

Mr. Dulles asked me to have Norman Paul try to develop a letter for his signature to Mr. Bartholomew pointing out that the Parkway was approved in 1930, that those property owners who had purchased land thereafter should have known that this area would develop in any case, that we are interested in preserving the character of the area if possible, would support zoning, etc.

He also asked me to get in touch with Ken Fields of the AEC to see if that organization couldn't support us in some way, inasmuch as construction of the Parkway on the Outer Belt Freeway would enable their employees to get to the Pentagon much faster.

TOP SECRET

WHITE PUSHING BUB  
 & INTERIOR FOR  
 GUIDANCE JAN 55

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 (New Bldg)

Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/A) L. K. White - 24 January 1955  
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3. Jim Garrison, [ ] briefed me on developments in connection with the new building. I agreed to push the Bureau of the Budget for a decision on the method of funding, to make arrangements to see Under Secretary of the Interior Lewis about the George Washington Memorial Parkway, and to arrange to brief Senator Byrd sometime soon.

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Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/S) L. K. White - 7 and 8 February 1955  
Top Secret

3. Met with Assistant Secretary of the Interior Lewis to discuss Department of Interior cooperation in the construction of the George Washington Memorial Parkway to our proposed building site at Langley, Virginia. Secretary Lewis indicated that he was most anxious to cooperate. He thought that the best way to handle the matter was for us to get the money in our Appropriation and transfer it to the Department on a reimbursable basis. However, it was agreed that we should first touch base with the Bureau of the Budget and then with appropriate members on the Hill to ascertain their wishes as to how this matter should be handled. [redacted] is preparing a Memorandum for the Record on this.)

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ADVICE FROM NPS  
JUL 56

DIARY NOTES - DD/S (L. K. White) 23 through 26 July 1956  
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21. Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Jim Garrison, [redacted] and I lunched with Conrad L. Wirth, Director of the National Park Service, in the Director's Dining Room. Mr. Wirth was most cooperative as usual and urged us to talk to Mr. Curtiss, Commissioner of Public Roads, about giving a high priority to the Cabin John Bridge under the ~~XXXX~~ President's Highway Program. We also felt that it would be advisable to get the Atomic Energy Commission and the Department of Defense interested in this matter. I should follow up on this.

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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS, L. K. WHITE  
SECRET

2 February 1959

25X1 5. I also talked to [ ] about the Cabin John Bridge since I noted in the paper that the state of Maryland had allocated a large amount of money for various roads, bridges, etc., and had not mentioned this Bridge. H. S. has looked into this and with the Bureau of Public Roads and they advised him that the approaches to it had been approved as well as the design for the Bridge itself. They estimated that it would take about one year to complete all of the plans and specifications, construction is now scheduled to start early in 1960 and it would take about one and a half years to complete it. The Bureau of Public Roads firmly believed that the state of Maryland would allocate the necessary funds and that the Bridge would probably be finished in mid 1961.

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CONST. DELAYS  
FEB 59EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS, L. K. WHITE  
SECRET

2 February 1959

25X1 2. [ ] buzzed me to say that the road near our Langley site was in fairly  
25X1 bad shape and that traffic was being held up during the morning rush hour and he  
felt that we were going to be blamed for it although there was very little that we could  
do about the situation. I asked [ ] to get in touch with the Bureau of  
Public Roads and to tell them that we would appreciate anything that they could do to  
repair the road in order to take off the pressure.

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OFFICE)

NOV 56

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DD/S (L. K. White) 5 November 1956  
Secret

3. Shef is sending a man to New York to work with the architects. He is  
going to need some additional people to monitor the construction phase of our  
project. I told him that I would authorize whatever was necessary in addition  
to his regular T/O. Some of these people, if carefully selected, can be phased  
into the guard force when we actually go into the new building.

o/Log, o/s  
(New Albany)EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DD/S (L. K. White) 13 - 16 November 1956  
Secret

2. Shef has been to New York to brief Mr. Harrison and five of the other  
principal architects working on our building as to the security hazards (penetration  
possibilities) in connection with the construction of our new building. He is afraid  
that he may have frightened them into asking for money money.

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GUARD SERVICE

FEB 57

Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/S) L. K. White - 7 February 1957  
Secret

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(New  
Bldg)  
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3. Asked Shef to get in touch with Mr. Phillips of the Public Buildings Service to discuss guard service in the new building. At this stage he tends to reverse his thinking inasmuch as he knows that this responsibility will increase his ceiling, and he anticipates that when cuts are made it will make it more difficult to operate in other areas. In any case, we will consider this after he and Mr. Phillips have had their meeting.

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GUARD SERVICE

MAR 57

Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/S) L. K. White - 1 March 1957  
Secret

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1. Fred Poorman, Deputy Commissioner of Public Buildings, telephoned to inform me that he had read a report of the meeting which Shef Edwards had with Mr. Phillips of the GSA Guard Service and that it was his present understanding that we were going to continue to use GSA guards but would want to polygraph them. He said that they would go along with this but hoped that if this were the final decision we would send someone over to talk to the group to explain that we did not want to delve into their private lives. I told him that we would be glad to do this but that I had not seen the study. He also expressed his hope that we would select Government Services, Incorporated to provide our cafeteria service. I did not tell him that we had already decided to do this.

Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/S) L. K. White - 27 March 1957  
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3. ~~We also~~ discussed Shef Edwards' proposal to use GSA guards in lieu of our own in the new building. Mr. Dulles said that he would leave this decision to my judgment.

1 SECURITY PROB  
Aug 57

EXCERPT FROM DIARY NOTES - L. K. White

Date: 16 August 1957

Classification: Secret

Paragraph 8

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8. Met with Messrs. [ ] Edwards, and [ ] concerning certain security requirements in the new building. It was agreed that all windows on the ground and first floors and secure areas on all other floors would have grills. We also agreed that we should have fire protection in some of our secure areas, but I asked Shef to re-examine the necessity for such measures in all such areas since it will be a very expensive item.

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MAR 57

Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/S) L. K. White - Deputies' Meeting, 27 March 1957  
 Top Secret

Colonel White:

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 a. Raised the problem of whether CIA would furnish its own guard force at the new building or continue to have GSA do this on a reimbursable basis. He said he had discussed this with Colonel Edwards and representatives of GSA and as a result both he and Colonel Edwards have reached the conclusion that, in order to prevent an increase in our T/O of at least [ ] GSA should continue this activity. Colonel White noted GSA is willing to allow the members of the guard force to be polygraphed and to grant us authority to summarily fire any of the guards should we so desire. After some discussion, Colonel White's recommendation was approved.

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Hy. Bldg.  
 CONSTRUCTION  
 ACCIDENT  
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EXCERPT FROM "DAIRY NOTES" DDS, L.K. WHITE

4 May 1960

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3. There was an accident today at Langley; apparently a cable broke allowing the scaffolding at the power building to fall. Ten people were hurt, seven of them very seriously. At this point one of the ten has died and another remains on the critical list. In discussing this with all those interested, and particularly with [ ] who is representing Stan Grogan, I stated that our attitude should be that we had "no comment" and that this was a Tompkins/Jones problem. I authorized the Security Officer at the site to permit photographers to enter the area if Tompkins/Jones had no objection.

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3. General McClelland talked to me about space for the [redacted] 25X1  
Programs Staff in the new building. We would prefer that they go to [redacted]  
Training Center and we will try to determine whether this is feasible. He also  
told me that he was worried about the "secure" telephone system in the new building.  
He feels that the mere fact that these lines are in the same conduit as the regular  
lines will ~~xxx~~ cause crosstalk and that they will not, in fact, be secure. He also  
urged me to insure that we move into the new building in such a way as to avoid a  
temporary Signal Center.

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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS (L. K. WHITE) 9 December 1960

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25X1 2. [ ] and I discussed the proposed intercommunica-  
tions system in the new building with General Cabell. General Cabell personally  
would be just as happy if there were no intercom systems. If we are to have one  
he is perfectly happy to have the Bell Telephone system and would move toward the  
ten-line unit rather than the bigger model. While he also does not believe that it is  
~~necessary~~ necessary to have a duplicate system on each secretary's desk, especially  
since they will cost \$65 per month, it was agreed that we would demonstrate this  
equipment at an early Deputies' Meeting and try to reach some decision as to whether  
it would go into the new building.

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS (L. K. WHITE)

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3. At the Deputies' Meeting this morning:

a. [redacted] demonstrated the new intercom system which we propose to use in the new building. It was approved with a strong admonition that the number of sets would be held to a bare minimum.

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Date: 20 Oct. 1960

2. Bob Amory telephoned to ask me if I knew whether the Director was going to move into the new building early or late. I told him that I did not know but I anticipated that he would move about the same time DD/I did. I also told him that I thought our master plan for the move should be roughed out at least by the first of the year and we would try to obtain a decision from the Director at ~~that~~ that time. Bob also advised me that it seemed highly desirable, if not essential, to have a secure telephone from the new building to [redacted] I agreed that this would be highly desirable and told him that I would have a cost estimate prepared.

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DDS (L. K. White) 2 November 1960

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4. I talked to [redacted] and Jim Garrison about the secure new telephone system for the new building. I told him I did not believe that this system could be shut off at five in the evening. He advised me that all we would have to do is pull a switch and that the system could stay on as long as we wanted it. I also talked to Jim again about the intercom system and emphasized that we must find some solution to this problem before too long.

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20 December 1960

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4. Shef Edwards telephoned me to express again some concern about the security hazards of the telephone intercom system. He told me that they were meeting with the Building Planning Staff later in the day and that he would get in touch with me again if they were unable to solve the matter satisfactorily. I have been concerned about this for some time because General McClelland has some worries also

I would rather make changes now than to find it unsatisfactory after we move into the building and have to make them then.



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4 January 1961

4. [ ] presented to me a proposed intercom system to be put in the new building as a result of our recent discussion at the Deputies' Meeting. I approved of it and told him not to authorize any additional intercom systems until after we had moved into the new building and then only with my specific approval. The system which we are putting in will provide an intercom system with the Director, the Deputy Directors and each Office Head or Division Chief. At the moment we do not plan to go below this level.

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6. H. S. said that the DD/I area was giving him practically none of the information he needed to transmit to Harrison Y Abramovitz and that unless he could get it within the next twenty-four to forty-eight hours he thought that something would have to be done. I told him that if he did not have what he thought he needed by the close of business on Friday night to let me know and I would arrange to meet with Bob Amory and the Director if necessary.

Diary Notes DDS (LK White)  
2 May 57

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS (L. K. WHITE)

15 April 1957

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1. Jim Garrison advised me that Harrison & Abramovitz had proceeded as far as they could without PBS and CIA approval of their plans as submitted to date. Bob Amory's proposal to relocate his Library in such a way as would cause changes in the basic design of the building has caused them to stop work on the whole building for the moment. I discussed this with Bob before the Deputies' Meeting at which time he again raised the question of putting the Office of Basic Intelligence in the building. I made it clear to him that we would consider this change if the DD/I complex only were disturbed but that I did not believe it was proper to consider moving another unit around in the building at this stage. Later with the Director and others at the Deputies' Meeting it was agreed that we would go ahead and give Harrison & Abramovitz the green light with the understanding that if Bob's suggestions could not be handled as routine changes--some of which we will have to expect in any case--or planned so as to make possible advertising on an alternate bid basis we would have to forego them. Subsequent discussions between Messrs. Amory and Hitchcock and Mr. Chandler and me led to the following conclusions:

Bob's proposal will be plotted to square on our plans and presented to Harrison & Abramovitz on Friday if possible. In the meantime the architects will be told to go ahead but to delay detailed planning on the DD/I part of the building as much as possible pending our discussions of the particular problems involving that area. If Harrison & Abramovitz can think of some relatively simple way to make these changes such a move would be best; if not, the alternate bid procedure will be considered. If this is not feasible we will have to return to the original basic design and the DD/I complex will have to conform.  agreed that this was a satisfactory arrangement.)

Later in the day H. S. telephoned to say that the Public Buildings Service wanted a written statement from us before giving Harrison & Abramovitz the green light. We agreed that we should go along with this and that we should get it to them by Wednesday.

11. Had a discussion both on the squawk box and later in the day with Bob Amory about the new building. Bob is, in my judgment, somewhat irrational about his desires to close up the library deal, put the Office of Basic Intelligence back into the building, etc. At his suggestion that we thrash the whole thing out with the Director I readily agreed, at which point he backed water considerably. I told him that I was fed up with his threatening to go to the Director at any time he didn't get what he wanted in connection with the new building and that I wanted him to understand fully that I was prepared to meet with him and the Director at any hour of the day or night, without any advance notice, on his or any aspect of the building. I also told him that the DD/I area was slower than any other component in supplying the information that we needed to pass on to the architect and that unless we got his information very soon it would be necessary to stop work on the building again. In this connection, I also told him that in my judgment his liaison man,  had been quite ineffective of late.

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DDS (L. K. WHITE)

20 May 1957

2. Talked to Bob Amory on three occasions about the library in the new building and he finally agreed to accept the sketches which were submitted by Harrison & Abramovitz and modified slightly by  The Building Planning Staff has been notified officially.

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DDS (L.K.WHITE)

12 April 1957

2. At the Deputies' Meeting Bob Amory stated that his library consultants were going to recommend that the OCR Library, the FDD Library, and the ORR Map Library be combined. However, in order to do this the court in the new building would have to be filled in. I told the Director that I did not think [ ] would accept these instructions and that such a change at this very late date would be most costly in both time and money. The Director asked Bob to discuss the matter with me further.

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2. Attended a Project Review Committee Meeting.

....The Records Center Project was concurred in by everyone except Bob Amory who nonconcurred. It is his belief that he can slow down the flow of documents to the Center for a while and that very shortly his Minicard system will be able to solve the whole problem without additional construction. It was the opinion of the remaining members of the Committee that the Minicard would not develop in sufficient time. (In this connection, I must advise [redacted] to look into the Minicard problem carefully and be prepared to respond when the Director makes an inquiry, which he almost certainly will.) It was, of course, understood by everyone that we would touch base with the Bureau of the Budget prior to undertaking this construction and that it would be handled in such a way that it would not jeopardize our new building.

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26 September 1960

2. I talked with Bob Amory about the necessity of leaving another component out of the new building in order to accommodate all of the DD/P elements and leave some space for contingencies. I told him that I had recommended to the Director that the Foreign Documents Division be left out and after a brief discussion he agreed with me. When the Development Projects Division moves, however, he does want the FDD Library accommodated at 1717 - H Street. I told him I thought that we could work this out. He also appealed to me to allow some changes in the OCR Library and assured me that these were not structural in any way. I agreed to look into this matter and see what I could do about it.

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS (L. K. WHITE)  
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9 May 1957

2. Met with Messrs. Abramovitz, Crapster, [redacted] Amory, the Library Consultants, and others to discuss the arrangement of the Library in the new building. It was agreed that the objectives which the Library Consultants desired to effect could be accomplished without doing away with the court. Max Abramovitz is to do some sketches on the detailed arrangement and have them ready for the Consultants to consider next Thursday, the 16th.

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We also had considerable discussion about the necessity for the submission of the DD/I space allocations at a very early date. Mr. Abramovitz indicated that he was already slowed down considerably and I emphasized to the DD/I people that they and they alone were responsible for this holdup. I hope that we will get better cooperation in the future, and I think we will.

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DDS (L.K. White) Diary Notes,  
29 Oct 57

[Mr. Dulles]

DDI - Problem  
Ground Floor Windows  
Oct 57

I also briefed him on Bob Amory's very strong opposition to present plans for the ground floor windows. After some discussion he said that he did not wish to ask Mr.

Harrison to consider this further and did not think that it was too important. (However, at the Deputies' Meeting on Wednesday, which Mr. Lloyd attended in my absence, Bob raised this again, and as I understand it the situation is now unstuck. I will talk to Max Abramovitz and Wally Harrison more about it and ask Mr. Harrison either to write us a letter or to call Mr. Dulles personally.)

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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS (L. K. WHITE)

6 March 1961

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5. Bob Amory buzzed me to say that with the Director's approval he had been negotiating with the Department of State which might get them out of the NIS business altogether, as well as the Biographic Register. This would mean that we would pick up about [ ] Department of State people on our rolls. They would become a part of OBI. Bob says that this all has to be cleared with the DCI, etc., but that if it takes place he may want to get all of the space he gave up in the new building back again. I told him that I would certainly want to consider this carefully at the appropriate time but told him that he might well have to consider leaving all of OBI out of the new building in lieu of putting them in. His major argument is that in order to do their job properly they have to be near the Library.



DDI - My Special Reading  
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7. We also discussed the question of whether the CIA Library should have asphalt tile like the rest of the building or something better which Paul Borel and Bob Amory had proposed. After reviewing the situation the Director decided that they should have asphalt tile and I have so notified Bob Amory and the Office of Logistics.

Diary Notes (Clerk)  
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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS (L. K. White)  
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21 November 1960

1. At the Deputies' Meeting this morning:

a. Bob Amory appealed to the Director to give him the more expensive flooring he wants in the library. I argued that the Director should not approve this request and Bob and I debated the problem briefly. The Director made no decision but said that he would talk to us about it sometime later.

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DDI - SPACE / ONGOING  
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b. There was a brief discussion of the desirability or <sup>lack</sup> thereof of transferring the Biographic Register and the NIS program from the Department of State to CIA. After a rather full discussion General Cabell finally pointedly said to the Director that we needed to know whether he was in favor of this or not in favor of it. The Director finally said that he thought to get all of these things together would be a good thing, but that he had made no decision to this effect and would not until all of the factors had been considered and he had touched base with the Bureau of the Budget and the appropriate Congressional committees. I told all concerned that whether these activities were transferred or not I did not contemplate putting them in the new building until everyone else had moved, which would <sup>almost be</sup> a year from now because we need the space into which furniture, people, and supplies can be processed during the move. Bob Amory protested this rather violently, but I stood my ground and no decision to the contrary was made.

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Nov 61*DIARY NOTES

L. K. White

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3 November 1961

25X1 8. Bob Amory called to complain about the receptionist at the northeast entrance to the new building. I relayed this to [ ] and asked him to look into it and take appropriate corrective action. (On Monday, 6 November, Bob called again to complain about the same receptionist and I again asked [ ] to get after this without delay.) Bob also said that he had noticed large numbers of employees at the new building leaving the parking lot at 4:45 P.M. which means that they probably secured at about 4:30 P.M. A part of this probably is due to the fact that the bus leaves at 5:10 P.M. We have asked [ ] to change this situation and I have agreed to take up the question of early departures at my own Staff Meeting. (On Monday, I discussed with Bob the possibility of having his people come in at 8:10 A.M. in lieu of 8:30 A.M. He thought that this was a good idea and said that unless I heard from him within forty-eight hours I could assume that this was agreeable and go ahead and put out the necessary notices.)

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DIARY NOTES

L. K. White

*DPI - Complaint  
Nov 61*

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6 November 1961

1. Bob Amory telephoned to complain mildly about several things in connection with the new building:

a. He suggested that the west bound traffic across Key Bridge during the morning rush hour be forced to make a right turn. (I have looked into this and found that it was totally impractical since Glebe Road is an important thoroughfare and people who wanted to go west on Glebe Road would have to go all the way to Fairfax before they could get back.)

b. He said that the building was too hot over the weekend and suggested that the temperature controls be set at 72 degrees rather than at 76 degrees which he understands is the setting now.

c. The vending machines ran out of food over the weekend and he hoped that steps would be taken to make sure that some food was available over the weekends.

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*DDI - door signs*  
*Nov 61*

DIARY NOTES

L. K. White

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20 November 1961

4. Bob Amory telephoned to say that he disagreed with the security policy of prohibiting the signs on doors indicating organizational components in the new building. I told him that I would ask [redacted] to give further consideration to this; I know that Bob is doing this.

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DIARY NOTES

L. K. White

*DRI - Complaint  
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27 November 1961

1. At the Deputies' Meeting this morning:

a. Bob Amory complained because the Credit Union at the new building was closed at 1400 hours last Friday, 24 November, whereas the Notice that we had published indicated it would remain open until 1500 hours. I have since discussed this matter with [ ] and it has been agreed that the Credit Union would remain open until 1500 hours on paydays and on Mondays following paydays. I feel strongly that we should adjust our Credit Union hours to accommodate our personnel in the new building since we are committed rather firmly to furnish adequate check-cashing facilities.

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L. K. White

*DDT - Suggestion*  
*Nov 61*

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27 November 1961

1. At the Deputies' Meeting this morning:

b. Bob Amory also suggested that we have U. S. mail boxes placed near the several entrances to the new building. I have thought about this myself, and at this point we have arranged to have this done rather promptly; this mail will be serviced by the McLean Post Office.



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6 July 1959

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3. I met with Jim Garrison and [ ] to discuss the status of our build-<sup>25X1</sup>  
ing planning. As a result of this meeting I asked them to meet with the Liaison Officers  
on Thursday of this week and I agreed to discuss the general subject at the Deputies'  
Meeting on Wednesday. What we need to do is roughly as follows:

a. Freeze plans for permanent fixtures and make changes only for  
the most urgent reasons---any changes would cost money and delay com-  
pletion date of the new building.

b. All units must get their space requirements to the Building  
Planning Staff by 1 September 1959 in order that BPS can prepare a de-  
tailed partition layout and get it to the contractor by 1 January 1960.  
(The contractor has 750 days in which to complete the building and any  
changes would bring about a claim for an extension on his part. I ~~was~~ want  
to review also at the Deputies' Meeting the units now scheduled to go into  
the building. If there are any changes to be made in this matter, this  
decision should be made without delay.

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15 July 1959

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25X1 3. I met with [ ] to discuss our letter to the Office of Civil and  
Defense Mobilization concerning fall-out shelters. He is going to revise the letter  
and return it. I also requested that he revise our letter to Public Buildings  
Service on space requirements after we were in the new building so as not to  
request that we retain Quarters Eye and the R&S Buildings. I also told him that  
I would sit down with him next week to discuss committees, etc., in connection  
with the Cornerstone Ceremony. H.S. reported that he has been unable to get  
anywhere with [ ] concerning DD/P's space in the new building.

25X1 [ ] still insisted that they must plan on [ ] spaces. H.S. figures that the  
25X1 maximum which we could accommodate was [ ] and this was based on a [ ]  
25X1 night shift [ ] I told him that I would talk to Dick Bissell personally and give  
him further instructions as soon as I could.

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2. I met with Dick Bissell to discuss the DD/P space situation in the new building. He has now agreed to inform [redacted] of the approximate locations of the [redacted] slots which he expects to eliminate in the DD/P Area and to instruct him to attempt to plan the space in the new building so as to accommodate all DD/P units, including the Development Projects Division, I have passed this on to [redacted] and Jim Garrison.

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25X1 1. I discussed with [ ] the DDP space allocation in the  
25X1 new building. [ ] received instructions from Dick Bissell that he  
25X1 should plan on [ ] people which would appear to be about [ ] than we 25X1  
can get into the space presently allocated. I told [ ] to go ahead and try 25X1  
to work this out. If Dick is going to reduce the Clandestine Services as much  
as he claims he will have something less than [ ] in the final analysis. If, 25X1  
however, this effort fails we will have to face the question of whether or not we  
should evict some other component of the DD/S or the DD/I in order to accommodate  
all of the Clandestine Services.

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L. K. White

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1 September 1959

2. I visited the new building site where work is progressing rapidly. I later met with [redacted] and Jim Garrison to discuss certain problems in connection with the new building. It is urgent that we firm up the space layout for the DD/P area and it seems clear that we cannot accommodate more than [redacted] work spaces in that area now assigned to them. We must, therefore, decide at a very early date (1) whether DD/P can fit into this space; (2) whether they are to leave some DD/P unit out of the building such as the Development Projects Division; or (3) whether they are to evict another unit in order to get into the building. We must also settle at a very early date whether Dick Bissell's immediate office is to be moved from the third floor to the fifth floor. H. S. and Jim believe that if it is going to be moved at all it should be moved to the seventh floor with the other Deputy Directors. We should also settle on a date for the Cornerstone Ceremony as soon as possible in order to have at least thirty days' advance notice to make the necessary arrangements.

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L. K. White

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2 September 1959

2. I reviewed with [ ] the DD/P space situation in the new building. [ ] cannot commit DD/P to any figure below [ ] which he has furnished the Building Planning Staff. He is satisfied, however, that we cannot get more than [ ] people in this space and feels as we do that there is one of three alternatives open to us, i.e., reduce the size of DD/P to something less than [ ] leave the Development Projects Division out of the Building, or evict some other unit now scheduled to go into the building. (I will discuss this with Dick Bissell at a very early date.)

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L. K. White

DD/S

10 September 1959

1. I met with Dick Bissell on a number of items, as follows:

d. My principal reason for seeing him was to reach some agreement on the DD/P space problem in the new building. He stated that there was at least a fifty-fifty chance that his plan to reduce his headquarters strength would be successful and, if so, he could fit all of DD/P, including DPD, in the [ ] work spaces now provided. He also agreed to furnish me with the strength figures of the various units at an early date and I emphasized that I would need them by the end of September. If, in fact, at the time we are ready to move into the building he cannot get all of DPD into it [ ] he may still want to raise the question of evicting another unit. I emphasized that I could not commit myself to any particular position on this but that if he were to evict another unit he must recognize that the space would in all probability not be contiguous to other DD/P space and would not be designed to accommodate a specialized unit such as DPD. This he accepted. He also agreed to remain on the third floor with his personnel staff rather than move to the fifth floor.

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B. Procurement of Furniture and Furnishings  
Headquarters Building

About mid 1958 it became apparent that there was a need to establish standards for furniture and furnishing for the Headquarters Building, then under construction. The program to determine acceptable furniture had to be a coordinated effort and agreement with all Directorates participating and the Procurement Division and the Building Planning Staff taking an active part. The Procurement Division obtained and had installed in Riverside Stadium four different mock office set-ups using various types of office furniture. The types were:

- (1) Steel Unitized Furniture - Black Linoleum Tops (Interim Federal Specification No. AA-D-00195),
- (2) Steel Modular Furniture - Techniplan - Globe-Wernicke Co.,
- (3) Steel Modular Furniture from the Steelcase Company, and
- (4) Wood and Metal Modular Furniture from Knowles Associates.

It would have been difficult to justify use of other than Federal Supply Schedule items on such a large order, and although the items were basically good they were drab in appearance and the Agency's particular needs required some modifications of the standard interim specifications. After due consideration of all factors it was decided to use the standard Government unitized furniture with certain modifications.



The Procurement Division worked with General Services Administration to revise the interim specifications to include light-colored laminated tops and a two-drawer approved safe file cabinet to be used as a desk pedestal. Samples were again obtained, and offices in Quarters Eye were equipped for inspection and for planning layouts of offices. Through fiscal years 1960 and 1961 unitized furniture was purchased to equip the Headquarters Building at a cost of approximately \$1,638,900.

Furniture and furnishings for the executive suites within the building were purchased from various contractors, but for the most part standard Government specifications for Class A furnishings were used. Draperies were purchased under a competitive bid Contract, No. XG-2416/1/365, from Ben Kirsch Decorators, Washington, D. C. at a cost of about \$113,000.\*

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\* This information was furnished by  Chief, General Procurement Branch, who participated in the effort.

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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS (L. K. WHITE)

22 March 1961

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4. Garrison talked to me about the furniture which Sherman Kent wants in his office in the new building. Jim does not think that we can buy this without running serious risk of getting into trouble. I therefore telephoned Von Schrader and told him that I might not be able to live up to my previous commitment and that I would, in fact, renege on it if it meant that someone were going to have to sign papers, which, in fact, were not true. Von Schrader readily understood and said that if this were the case to please forget it.

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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS, L.K. WHITE  
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29 October 1962

1. I talked to Jim Garrison about the air conditioning in the headquarters building and what I regard to be the unsatisfactory progress being made in correcting the defects. I told Jim that it seemed to me that the Public Buildings Service and the contractor were moving at a "snail's pace" and that we should put all the pressure we could on them to expedite action. I told him that I was prepared to write a letter to the Commissioner of PBS or to the General Services Administrator if this would be appropriate. (Jim will look into the matter and submit a recommendation to me.)

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15 November 1962

2. I talked to Jim Garrison again about putting more pressure on the General Services Administration to complete our headquarters building. When he spoke to [redacted] a few days ago, [redacted] asked for one more week. Since the week is now up, I told Jim to go back and see what had been accomplished and then to advise me as to whether we should go to the Public Buildings Service Commissioner or to the General Services Administrator.

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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS, L.K. WHITE  
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25 November 1959

Jim Garrison reported that as a result of a lengthy meeting which he had with the Public Buildings Service and General Services Administration space representatives yesterday, it was his understanding that they were under considerable pressure to demolish the buildings in Rtomac Park and that they would recommend that our overflow from the new building be retained in I, J, K and L Buildings. He will have further conferences on this matter and I told him that I would like to go with him to see Mr. Wallace, the PBS Commissioner.

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS, L. K. WHITE  
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1 December 1959

1. I talked to Jim Garrison again about the location of the computer. While I want to discuss the matter personally with Mr. Wallace, the Public Buildings Service Commissioner, it appears fairly certain that the overflow of CIA personnel who cannot be accommodated in the new building will occupy I, J, K and L Buildings. If this is the case and it is not feasible to put the computer in the new building, it would appear desirable to spend our money by installing it in the I, J, K and L Buildings complex. I have asked him to look into the feasibility of doing this before we make any final decision as to its location.

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS, L. K. WHITE

4 December 1959

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1. I talked with Jim Garrison about installing the computer in "I" Building; however through subsequent discussions with [REDACTED] I learned that it might be possible to put it in "K" Building. I told Jim and [REDACTED] I thought that this would be preferable inasmuch as "K" and "L" Buildings would appear to be the buildings which would be retained when we moved to Langley. 25X1 25X1



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25 September 1961

5. General Cabell buzzed to say that he had read Colonel Edwards's memorandum on "security at the entrance gates to the new building" and wanted to argue about it at the next Deputies' Meeting. I told him that I would be prepared to discuss the matter at that time.

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*Hq. Road Signs*

*Nov 61*

DIARY NOTES

L. K. White

DD/S

13 November 1961

1. At the Deputies' Meeting this morning:

a. I learned that the President had personally requested that all road signs indicating the direction to the new building be taken down. I contacted the National Park Service, and the Office of Security contacted the Virginia Highway Department; all signs on the Parkway, as well as Highway No. 123, were removed promptly.

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*Fairfax - Zoning  
Sept 61*

DIARY NOTES

L. K. White

DD/S

20 September 1961

2. At the Deputies' Meeting this morning:

a. The advisability of sending a letter to the Fairfax County Executive reaffirming our position on zoning was discussed. After I explained to the Director that I had already advised Mr. Carlton Massey orally to this effect, he decided that a letter was not necessary if I felt sure that Mr. Massey understood this and if I had a memorandum of the conversation in my files. (I, therefore, telephoned Mr. Massey again on Thursday, 21 September. See separate Memorandum of Conversation, dtd 25 Sept 61; subj: "Agency Position Regarding Zoning.")

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(WARNING) DEC 61

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS, L. K. WHITE  
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18 December 1961

7. Shef Edwards and several of his people were in to brief me on the fire protection system for the Langley building. (Later in the day I went down to the office of the Captain of the Guard and saw the console which monitors and controls this system. I thought that it was very good and was satisfied that it would work. There was a minor technicality in that the Government has not yet accepted the system. However, I was assured by the GSA Engineer on the job that he had tested the system and that it would work. I was quite impressed with the console arrangement and the central control system. While there I also looked at the security monitoring system for all the vaults and other secure areas. (There are ☐ of them in the building.) I was <sup>25X1</sup> satisfied that this would be an excellent system when it was completed.)

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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS, L. K. WHITE  
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15 November 1962

5. Mr. Kirkpatrick alerted me that Mr. McCone was in a mood to pursue either acquisition or easements on properties surrounding our building in order to ensure proper protection. (He is sending me a memorandum on this.)

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS, L.K. WHITE

19 November 1962

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2. I attended a meeting of Larry Houston, Mr. Kirkpatrick, John Warner, and myself which Kirk called to discuss the acquisition of property adjacent to the headquarters building to protect ourselves against technical or other surveillance. It was agreed that we should first ask the Office of Security, with the Technical Services Division and the Office of Communications participating, to make a formal survey of our requirements. We can then pursue the problem of acquiring additional real estate. On Tuesday, 20 November, I conducted a meeting attended by Shef 25X1 Edwards, [redacted] 25X1 and Jim Garrison to get this study started. Colonel Edwards has assigned the committee chairmanship to [redacted] [redacted] will be the other technical members, and [redacted] [redacted] will represent the Office of Logistics.

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21 December 1962

25X1 1. I met with Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Houston, Bross, Garrison, [ ] and 25X1  
[ ] to discuss the possible acquisition of additional real estate adjacent to our  
headquarters building in order to provide better protection [ ]  
25X1 [ ] It was agreed that we should first clear our proposal with the  
Bureau of the Budget and with our Congressional committees, that this should be done  
prior to contact with the owners, and that we should notify the Fairfax County  
authorities at about the same time we propose to contact the owners. John Bross  
thought that we would not have too much difficulty in getting a release from the  
reserve for this purpose. (John undertook to set up a meeting with the Bureau of  
the Budget, hopefully before the first of the year. However, [ ] later 25X1  
advised me that, if we could possibly wait, the meeting would be at 10:00 a.m. on  
3 January 1962. [ ] I agreed to do this.)

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*Suggest from N.P.S*  
*OUT 64*

DIARY NOTES

L. K. White

14 October 1964

2. I telephoned Sutton Jett, Director of the National Park Service, to inquire whether he was making any representation against the proposed high-rise apartment near our entrance. He was not aware of a hearing scheduled for 19 October but said that he would get right after it and that he would certainly be inclined to make some representation if the apartment would be located within one-half mile of the George Washington Parkway. I urged him to do so and offered to supply any further information which we might have.

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DIARY NOTES

L. K. White

16 October 1964

6. Sutton Jett, Director of the National Park Service, telephoned to say that he had sent a letter over his signature to the Chairman of the Fairfax County Planning Commission objecting to the possible construction of a high-rise apartment near the entrance to our Headquarters building. He said that, if the rezoning application is sent to the Board of Supervisors and it looked like they might consider it favorably, he might get the Secretary of the Interior to address a letter to the Chairman of the Board. I said that I thought this was exactly the right action to take and thanked him for his cooperation and assistance.

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DIARY NOTES

L. K. White

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16 November 1961

1. Brigadier General Frederick J. Clarke, the District Engineer Commissioner, telephoned to say that a public hearing on the Three Sisters Island Bridge was scheduled for next Wednesday, 22 November, at 10:00 A.M. and requested that we send someone to attend; he also requested that if we could see our way clear to do so he would like a letter of support immediately after the hearing. (Gates Lloyd and Jim Garrison attended part of this meeting, and Gates is preparing a letter to the Engineer Commissioner supporting the project.)

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DDS (L. K. White) 6 September 1960  
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3. Jim Garrison telephoned to say that there would be a meeting at the site tomorrow morning to discuss the landscaping. He said that the trees which Mike Rapuano wants to put in there will ~~KK~~ take away approximately 225 parking spaces. Jim feels that we ought to have more parking spaces and less trees. I told him that I would touch base with the Director on this problem.

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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS, L. K. WHITE  
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7 October 1959

25X1 2. I talked to [ ] about a sculptor for certain decorative fixtures at the entrance of our new building. He told me that in conversations with Len Hunter, Public Buildings Service, they had felt that this should be taken up with the Fine Arts Commission to see if they had any ideas. I asked [ ] to push this along as fast as he could. 25X1

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS, L. K. WHITE

4 November 1959

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6. I talked to [ ] about sculpture for the new building and have asked him to formulate some positive information for me within the next few days.



(PARKING, CONCESSIONS, etc.)  
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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS, L. K. WHITE 22 January 1960

**SECRET** I met with Jim Garrison and [redacted] to discuss a number of things in connection with the new building, as follows: 25X1

25X1 a. I asked them to try to draft a letter which would be satisfactory to the Bureau of Public Roads asking for a use permit for additional space to provide [redacted] parking spaces.

b. I also asked them to make a detailed survey of the stores, shops, etc., in the McLean area so that we could make a more accurate estimate of our need for concessions. H

25X1 c. With regard to sculpture for the new building, we thought that we would have enough money to set aside \$300 thousand for this purpose. However, [redacted] also felt that there would be no difficulty in completing the sculpture work by the time the building was completed if we waited until July or thereabouts to award a contract. Inasmuch as we would know much more accurately by that time how we stood financially, we proposed to recommend to the Director that no action be taken at this time.

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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS, L. K. WHITE  
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21 March 1960

10. I returned the papers having to do with sculpture for the new building to Jim Garrison and told him that I had persuaded the Director that we should not commit any funds for this project prior to July, at which time we would have a much clearer understanding of what our change orders were going to cost. However, I do not want to wait until July to decide what we are going to do if and when the Director gives us the green light. Accordingly, I asked Jim to discuss the matter with the Public Buildings Service and Harrison and Abramovitz and tentatively decide on a sculptor as well as the scope of the contract which we would award.

EXCERPT FROM "DAIRY NOTES" DDS, L. K. WHITE

8 June 1960

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25X1 5. Messrs. Garrison, [ ] were up to talk to me about  
sculpture for the new building. They are very fearful that we do not have enough  
25X1 money in our contingency fund to go forward with sculpture at this time. Change  
orders made necessary by Project [ ] and putting the Development Projects  
25X1 Division in the building have been quite expensive. If and when we do employ a  
sculptor, Fred King and the Public Buildings Service have agreed on an individual  
whom they would like to commission. Incidentally, this is one of the people  
suggested by [ ] as a possibility.

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DIARY NOTES

L. K. White

DD/S

9 October 1961

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4. [ ] telephoned about several things in connection with the new building:

a. First, Harrison and Abramovitz has now recommended a flat tile covering made up of tiles about the size of a sheet of paper rather than the ceramic tile which had been planned earlier. H. S. has been to New York and observed the trouble personally that they are having with the dome at the Rockefeller Foundation. He and PBS are in agreement that we should go ahead and adopt Mr. Harrison's alternate recommendation. I gave him the green light to approve this on behalf of the Agency.

b. Second, H. S. advised me that the chairs which were sent down for the USIB Conference Room were really not very comfortable. The Company, therefore, is going to send another sample down soon after making some modifications. I told H. S. to bring it here to East Building so that we could look at it and decide. It is fairly urgent that we get this furniture ordered as soon as possible if it is to be in place in time for the Director's actual move to the new building.

c. H. S. also told me that Miss Quellar did not believe that the gray walls would look nice in the DD/S suite with the gold carpet, drapes, etc., and that the change in color scheme could be accomplished without any additional or at least with a minimum of cost--certainly not more than \$200 for the entire suite. I told him to go ahead and do this.

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d. [ ] was somewhat concerned in having been notified by DD/I that the Map Library beachhead did not contemplate moving into the new building. I told him that I would look into this, which I have done; I found that the DD/I area, in fact, does not wish to move in at this time. This is unfortunate inasmuch as the contract to do so has already been let and this kind of decision could have been made months ago just as well as now. At any rate, I have told [ ] to go ahead and make the necessary changes in schedules, as well as in the contract, and leave the beachhead out of the building for the moment.

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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS, L.K. WHITE

29 November 1962

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10. Mr. Kirkpatrick talked with me about decorating the space immediately adjacent to the Director's office. I told him that we would be very happy to have him assume complete responsibility for this and that, if he would merely let us know what he wanted done, we would be very glad to do it. I also chatted with him about decorations, pictures, exhibits, etc., for the entire building, and he thought it would be a fine idea to have a committee, possibly headed by  or someone else, produce a master plan and work on this problem through the years.

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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DD/S (L. K. White) 29 - 31 October 1956

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1. Met with Messrs. Garrison, [redacted] and Abramovitz for a few minutes to discuss the ~~build~~ building situation. Max thinks that everything is going along fine.

ENTRANCE BUILDING: MEET LOCAL CITIZENS

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2. [redacted] telephoned to say that the Director had requested that I make an address at the Lions' Club in McLean, Virginia, on either the first or third Thursday of any month. He is sending over the correspondence.

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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS (L. K. WHITE)

5 April 1961

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2. Jim Garrison, ~~XXXXX~~ [redacted] and I met with the Director, General Cabell, Mrs. Dulles, Fred King, and Mrs. Queller of Harrison and Abramovitz to discuss the interior decoration of Mr. Dulles' and General Cabell's offices. Mrs. Queller is to send some sketches for our final approval before taking any further action.

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS (L. K. WHITE)

14 April 1961

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4. Miss Quellar from Harrison and Abramovitz called to say that she was mailing her layouts, photographs, etc., in connection with the Director's office and General Cabell's office, and that I should receive them by the middle of next week.

5. Jim Garrison telephoned to say that we had adequate funds in the Fiscal Year 1962 Budget to completely supply our new building with unitized furniture. However, he does need help in getting about \$140,000 to pay for decorations for the conference rooms, cafeteria, etc. He is sending me a paper on this. *Diary Note (LKW) 17 April 61*

**SECRET**DIARY NOTESCOUNTRY (LOCAL)  
PROGRAM -- (ribbon  
cutting?)

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DD/S

29 October 1957

1. Mr. Bowdoin Craighill, Jr., President of the McLean Citizens Association, and Mr. Brandenburger, President-Elect, were in to discuss with me their program for 14 November. We agreed that it would be well if representatives from the National Park Service, Bureau of Public Roads, State Highway Commission, and County Board could participate. I told Mr. Craighill that if he would obtain acceptances from these organizations I would be glad to try to arrange a meeting of the participants in order to determine the subjects each should cover.

MEETING WITH LOCALS

NOV 57

8. Addressed the McLean Citizens Association in connection with the new building. Participating in the presentation and general discussion were Mr. Paul Watt of the National Capital Regional Planning Council, Mr. Claybourne Leigh of the Fairfax

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County Board of Supervisors, Mr. Kistner of the State Highway Commission, and Mr. Brown of the Bureau of Public Roads. The greatest concern of the Association is still in connection with the roads, and inasmuch as this is not CIA's responsibility, except indirectly, more questions were asked of the people concerned with roads, sewage, etc., than of me. However, the Association seemed to be ~~moderately~~ mildly disappointed that none of the group could give clear-cut answers to the traffic problem and a motion was adopted requiring the members to appoint a "Roads" or "Bottleneck Committee" to ride herd on us to insure that there were no bottlenecks.

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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS, L.K. WHITE  
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29 January 1959

2. Pete Scoville telephoned in connection with the power line, which is being erected by the Virginia Electric Power Company, to our site. He said that it was going to cross a lot of people's properties, including his own, and that there was considerable concern among the neighborhood. He felt that there were at least two other routes it could take which would be far less objectionable--along the side of the new Circumferential Road or along Highway 193. I told him that we would look into this matter but we would, of course, not dictate where the lines go since this was a matter of concern to the County.

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS, L. K. WHITE

2 February 1959

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5. On Sunday I asked [ ] to talk with the Virginia Electric Power Company about the road over which they propose to bring the power lines into the Langley site. He has made some preliminary explorations and has been told that they have made no decision as yet as to where the lines would come in but that they would be glad to talk to him further about the various ~~poss~~ possibilities.

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2. Stan Grogan stopped by with Mr. Donald M. Bernard, newly appointed Vice President for Public Affairs at the Washington Post and Times Herald. Mr. Bernard stated that his job did not involve public relations and explained that it was one wherein he tried to assist Government agencies (federal, state, city, and county) with some of the problems ~~with~~ which they encountered in the development of the environs of Washington. He reviewed the difficulties which the AEC was having in accomplishing its move to Germantown and offered his assistance in helping us with our move to Langley. I reviewed with him the locations of the residences of our people and said that I did not think we had a similar problem inasmuch as our advanced planning seemed to be adequate to meet our needs. However, I expressed our appreciation for his offer and assured him that I would get in touch with him in the event that anything came up wherein he could be of assistance.

5. At Stan Grogan's suggestion, Miss Jean Rogers of the Washington Post and Times Herald telephoned for information concerning our assurances of public transportation to and from the Langley site. I ~~revised~~ reviewed with her our conferences with the various public transportation companies and particularly those with the Washington, Maryland, and Virginia Coach Company who have assured us in writing that they will furnish necessary transportation.

TRANSPORTATION TO  
NEW BLOG -- GUARANTEE  
OCT 57

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MAR 57

6. Mr. Townsend of the Chamber of Commerce at Fairfax County called to inquire as to the progress of our building plans. I told him that probably we would not be letting a contract until the Spring of 1958 but that we might let one for site development work sometime this Fall. He was interested in concessions, and in this connection I told him that we were thinking of having a concessions building on the property with something like a lease/purchase arrangement. He said that he would be very interested in knowing when we were ready to proceed on this basis inasmuch as he thought he could produce businessmen who would be willing to pay for the building if they were guaranteed a long-time rental.

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BROYHILL

OCT 57

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS (L. K. WHITE)

22 October 1957

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4. Gates Lloyd and I met with Congressman Broyhill and Messrs. Holland and Kendrick of the Old Dominion Bank concerning the latter's desire to supply our banking services when we move to Langley. I told them that we would give this request every consideration. (See Gates' Memorandum for the Record.)

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BROYHILL - NEWSPAPERS  
& Let's you two fight  
 Dec 57

DOS - Dining Notes (L.K. White) 13 Dec 57

2. Dick Salem of the Washington Post & Times Herald telephoned for my comments on Mr. Broyhill's release to the press of his letter to me of 9 December 1957 concerning traffic during the construction period at Langley. I acknowledged receipt of the letter and said that I did not have any specific comments at this time. He asked if we had any plans for being a "good neighbor" and I told him that this was certainly one of our objectives both during and after construction and that we hoped to change the character of the community a minimum. He seemed to be completely satisfied and was friendly.

3. Dick Littell of the Washington Daily News also telephoned and I gave him substantially the same information. He, however, was much more persistent in his questioning and wanted to know when we would have some comments and whether we were going to "mull over" Mr. Broyhill's letter or really give it serious consideration. In substance, I advised him that I did not know when we would have specific comments inasmuch as I felt that it was necessary to have a contractor before we could make such detailed arrangements. He pressed me for a specific reaction to Mr. Broyhill's suggestion that we put a pontoon bridge across the River. I told him that I did not feel it was appropriate for me to comment on this proposal and again said that we would give Mr. Broyhill's letter the careful attention it deserved.



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Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/A) L. K. White - 5 January 1955  
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3. Gates Lloyd, Jim Garrison, [redacted] and I  
visited the Langley site to get a specific idea as to the exact area on that  
property that we would locate our proposed new building in the event we should  
be successful in constructing one there.

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Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/S) L. K. White - 21 through 25 February 1955  
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8. On Thursday I met with Messrs. Hunter, Hagermann, and Doyle of the Public Buildings Service, and Messrs. Garrison and [redacted] to discuss our presentation to the National Capital Planning Commission concerning the Langley site. On Friday this same group met with Mr. John Nolen, Jr., Director, National Capital Planning Commission. We will make a formal presentation to the Commission at its next meeting on Thursday, 3 March.

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Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/S) L. K. White - 21 through 25 February 1955  
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10. Jim Garrison, H. S. Chandler, and I met with the Northern Virginia Regional Planning Commission to discuss the possibility of locating our new building in Langley, Virginia. The Commission is to have another meeting on Thursday, 3 March, after which it will give us a formal expression of its feelings in the matter.

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Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/S) L. K. White - 14 through 18 March 1955  
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4. Met with General Cabell in his office to consider, with delegates from the Chamber of Commerce, Alexandria, Virginia, the possibility of locating the new building in Alexandria.

Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/S) L. K. White - 14 through 18 March 1955  
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5. With Mr. Garrison met with a representative from Montgomery County who also submitted a proposed site for our new building.

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Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/S) L. K. White - 9 May 1955  
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WHITE WITH RIVALS  
MAY 1955

3. Met with members of the Fairfax County Board to discuss the possibility of locating the proposed new headquarters building at Langley. No definite conclusions were reached. However, I did state that we would certainly be interested in Langley if they could show us how to overcome the obstacles, particularly those involving roads, water, sewerage, etc. I expect to hear from them further but am not optimistic that Langley can be used.

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OR WINKLER  
JUN 55

Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/S) L. K. White - 14 June 1955  
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2. The Director and I met at the White House with Sherman Adams, Assistant to the President, Arthur Flemming, Director, Office of Defense Mobilization, General Bragdon, Special Advisor to the President on Construction, Mr. Belcher, Assistant Director, Bureau of the Budget, and Andy Goodpasture, Staff Secretary at the White House, to firm up the Administration's position with regard to the location of our proposed new headquarters building. Andy Goodpasture ran the meeting and his very accurate notes on the meeting which Mr. Dulles and I had with the President on 7 May 1955 were extremely helpful. General Bragdon, in particular, attempted to force us further out; however, in the final analysis Arthur Flemming said that he was perfectly willing to stand by his original exception to current dispersion standards. Colonel Goodpasture indicated that he felt confident the President would approve of either the Langley or Winkler properties, and Sherman Adams then ruled that this would be the Administration's position.

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Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/S) L. K. White - 1 through 7 July 1955  
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28. Talked to Mr. Townsend, Executive Director of the Fairfax Chamber of Commerce, several times about opposition by the McLean group in connection with our possibly locating at Langley. He appears to have done an effective job of countering these minority arguments.

Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/S) L. K. White - 11 July 1955  
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3. Mr. Roger Fisher who, according to this morning's paper, accused CIA of misleading the Langley citizens, telephoned to say that the newspaper reporter had not accurately reported his statement. He said that he did not allege that the National Capital Planning Commission actually had supervision of Langley, but that under the Capper Crompton Act of 1930 it was his opinion that it was possible to grant such authority to the Commission. He also said that he was going to correct this impression "on the Hill" this morning.

VA. POLS  
Broyhill - Robertson

Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/S) L. K. White - 11 July 1955  
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8. I telephoned Warren McNeill, Administrative Assistant to Senator Robertson, to talk to him about Mr. Fisher's allegations in this morning's paper. Warren said that Senator Robertson was not excited about the matter and wanted to see the building in Virginia but would not take any position favoring one site or the other.

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9. I also talked to Joel Broyhill about the same publicity and he assured me that I should not worry as far as he was concerned. In the course of our conversation he pressed me to state whether or not Langley was our No. 1 choice, but I declined to do so. He asked me if I would object if he predicted again that the building would be located in Virginia. I told him that in my judgment it would be better to make no further statements as to the location of our proposed building until the Bill was out of Congress. He said that he would abide by my judgment.

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80me*Actions Taken Against Congressmen in Postwar Period*

• Rep. James M. Curley (D Mass. 1948-46); convicted Jan. 18, 1946 of using the mails to defraud; served five months of six to 18-month sentence; sentence commuted Nov. 26, 1947; pardoned by President Truman, April 12, 1950.

• Rep. Andrew J. May (D Ky. 1931-46); convicted Jan. 3, 1947 of taking money to influence the War Department and other agencies to give contracts to a munitions firm; paroled Sept. 18, 1950, after serving nine months of eight to 24-month sentence; pardoned by President Truman, Dec. 24, 1950.

• Rep. John M. Coffee (D Wash. 1937-47); accused in 1941 of having received \$2,500 for services rendered in connection with a War Department contract; Senate committee held hearings in 1946 but never submitted a report; Coffee said the check was a campaign contribution; defeated for re-election in 1946.

• Sen. Theodore G. Bilbo (D Miss. 1935-47); accused in 1946 of receiving \$33,750 for services to two war contractors in 1942, as well as having mansion built by other contractors; Senate subcommittee did not recommend action but said Bilbo "improperly used his high office...for personal gain"; seating of Bilbo became party issue at beginning of 80th Congress (1947); in Bilbo's absence (he was suffering from cancer), Senate agreed to let credentials lie on table without prejudice and without action until he could return; Bilbo died Aug. 21, 1947, without ever taking seat.

• Rep. J. Parnell Thomas (R N.J. 1937-49); pleaded no contest to charges of payroll padding and receiving salary kickbacks, Nov. 30, 1949; sentenced to serve six to 18 months, Dec. 9, 1949; paroled Sept. 10, 1950; pardoned by President Truman, Dec. 24, 1950.

• Rep. Walter E. Brehm (R Ohio 1943-53); convicted April 30, 1951 on five counts of accepting campaign contributions from his office clerks; received sentence to serve five to 15 months (suspended) and fined \$5,000; did not run in 1952, after district was changed.

• Rep. Leonard Irving (D Mo. 1949-52), president of labor union local; indicted June 8, 1951 for misusing labor union funds for his 1948 campaign; acquitted Dec. 28, 1951.

• Rep. John L. McMillan (D S.C. 1939- ); accused of violating a law barring Members of Congress from contracting with the Government (he leased oil and gas lands in Utah from the Department of Interior); acquitted May 16, 1953.

• Rep. Robert L. Condon (D Calif. 1953-55); barred on security grounds by Atomic Energy Commission from attending classified briefing held in connection with May 7, 1953, atomic test in Las Vegas, Nev.;

later in year a witness before House Un-American Activities Committee said he had seen Condon at closed Communist party meeting in 1948; Condon issued denial; won renomination in 1954 but lost to Republican in November general election.

• Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R Wis. 1947-57); censured by Senate Dec. 2, 1954, for contemptuous treatment of two Senate committees.

• Rep. Ernest K. Bramblett (R Calif. 1947-54); indicted in 1953 on 18 counts of false statements in connection with alleged payroll kickbacks from Congressional employees; convicted Feb. 9, 1954; fined \$5,000 and given four to 12-month (suspended) sentence, June 15, 1955; two appeals denied.

• Rep. Thomas J. Lane (D Mass. 1941-63); April 30, 1956 sentenced to four months in prison and fined \$10,000 after pleading guilty to willful evasion of income taxes, following indictment March 5, 1956; released Sept. 4, 1956 and re-elected to Congress; defeated for re-election in altered district in 1962.

• Rep. William J. Green Jr. (D Pa. 1945-47, 1949-63); indicted in 1956 with six others on charges of conspiracy to defraud the Government in connection with construction of \$33 million Army Signal Corps depot at Tobyhanna, Pa.; acquitted by jury Feb. 27, 1959.

• Rep. Adam Clayton Powell (D N.Y. 1945- ); indicted in May 1958 for income tax evasion; federal judge threw out two of three counts April 22, 1960; trial on third count ended in hung jury (mistrial); judge denied motion for acquittal May 23, 1960; case dismissed April 13, 1961.

• Reps. Frank W. Boykin (D Ala. 1935-63) and Thomas F. Johnson (D Md. 1959-63); indicted in 1962 on charges of conspiracy and conflict of interest growing out of Maryland savings and loan association scandal; both lost 1962 re-election bids; Boykin, Johnson and two co-defendants convicted June 13, 1963 by federal jury in Baltimore, found guilty of conspiring to defraud Government of impartial operation of Justice Department and uncorrupted services of the two Congressmen and seven counts of conflict of interest. Johnson's conviction was upset in 1964 by the Fourth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. The court ruled that a count in the indictment involving a speech made on the House floor was excluded by the Constitution from being heard in any court, but would have to be punished by Congress. The Justice Department planned to appeal this decision, on the grounds that the Constitution's provision for Congressional immunity was not intended to go that far. Boykin did not appeal. He had paid a fine and received a suspended jail sentence.



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Excerpt from Diary Notes of ADD/A (Colonel L. K. White) -- 31 January 1952

25X1 8. Agreed with [ ] and Sheff Edwards that Sheff's representative should participate actively from now on in the planning of the new building.

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LHQ Bldg to be LKW's  
Priority  
Jan 52

Excerpt from Diary Notes of ADD/A (Colonel L. K. White) -- 2 January 1952

- 25X1 h. The DD/A also made me responsible for the new building plans and asked me to accept this as a number one priority among other things. In connection with the new building, [ ] has asked [ ] to prepare an estimate of the saving that he thinks we would accrue by being in one building. He has also asked [ ] and Mr. [ ] to prepare a time and motion study which he thinks should indicate that we would save a million dollars a year at least.
- 25X1 [ ] has also been asked to prepare an estimate of how close we can come to filling our needs with a \$25,000,000 building in lieu of a \$38,000,000 building.

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Excerpt from Diary Notes of ADD/A (Colonel L. K. White) -- 30 January 1952

1. [ ] and I, together with [ ] met with Commissioner Reynolds of PBS and Messrs. Underwood and Hunter of PBS Design and Construction Division to discuss the new building. It was agreed that a block-type building would not meet our requirements; a wing-type building would not be acceptable to the National Capital Parks and Planning Commission for the Nevius Tract site; a modified type block building might meet both requirements; that preliminary sketches and more detailed cost estimates should be made before final decision is reached; that CIA would make available not to exceed \$5,000 for this purpose, with the understanding that the study would be finished and resulting information available within one month. [ ] instructed to accomplish necessary paper work for transfer of funds with Comptroller.

**HS/HC-849****SECRET***NEVIUS TRACT  
& SOLDIER HOME  
FEB 52 0/2*

Excerpt from Diary Notes of ADD/A (Colonel L. K. White) -- 27/28 February 1952

4. [ ] reports that plans for our new building on the Nevius Tract are supposed to be completed by PBS tomorrow and that it is understood by them that we desire that they start immediately on plans for the Soldiers' Home site. They hope to complete both plans on the \$5,000 which we have already turned over.

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*Soldiers' Home* *NEVIUS TRACT*  
*Gen. Smith's interest*  
*Jan 52*

Excerpt from Diary Notes of ADD/A (Colonel L. K. White) -- 15 January 1952

2. [ ] advised me that he had talked with General Smith about the new building at which time General Smith stated that he definitely wanted to shoot for the Nevius Tract and that we should use a figure of [ ] as the number of personnel which must be housed, adding that we could use as an alternate site the Soldiers' Home. [ ] and I will see Mr. Reynolds of PBS tomorrow in order to make him acquainted with this. [ ] approves of our making funds available to PBS so that they can come up with definite cost estimates. I have a meeting scheduled with the Building Committee at 0845 tomorrow morning to explain this.

Excerpt from Diary Notes of ADD/A (Colonel L. K. White) -- 15 January 1952

1. Notices establishing the position of Auditor-in-Chief and designating

Excerpt from Diary Notes of ADD/A (Colonel L. K. White) -- 16 January 1952

2. Met with the Building Committee for the primary purpose of relating the Director's wishes with reference to building on the Nevius Tract, the Soldiers' Home to be considered as a possible alternative.

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**SECRET***WHITE CAUTION RE*  
*CONGRESS & MONEY*  
*FEB 52*  
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Excerpt from Diary Notes of ADD/A (Colonel L. K. White) -- 5 February 1952

5. Met with the Building Committee at 11:00 and gave them the benefit of the latest developments on this subject. Chet Hansen asked permission to spend not to exceed \$1,000 in order to prepare a good presentation. I told him that he should talk with the Comptroller and the General Counsel about the legality of spending funds in this manner and added that if it could be arranged I would approve of the expenditure; however, I cautioned him not to develop a presentation so elaborate that a Congressman might ask how much it cost, etc.

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**SECRET***NEVIUS TRACT*  
*IN & OUT - FEB 52*  
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Excerpt from Diary Notes of ADD/A (Colonel L. K. White) -- 26 February 1952

13. An item in today's Washington Daily News ("Hearing Today on Nevius Tract Memorial Bill") is attached hereto. It is unusual that PBS did not advise us of this. In the bill up for hearing it was listed as "a bill to create a National Monuments Commission" which did not give our Legislative Counsel a clue as to its real intent. I have talked with Walter Pforzheimer and Chet Hansen about this and am meeting with them at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday morning to determine whether we should take any specific action to protect our interest in the Nevius Tract until some decision is made as to whether we really want it.

Excerpt from ADD/A (L. K. White) Diary Notes of 5 November 1952

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o/v [ ] Real Estate and Construction Division, Procurement and Supply Office, was in to report that there is every indication that the Park and Planning Commission and the Public Buildings Service will go along with the plan for the erection of a building across the street, with the understanding that it will accommodate not to exceed [ ] people. 25X1  
However, they want more details concerning specifications before coming up with an estimate. I told [ ] that with the exception of a 25X1  
few luxurious items that might show up our requirements, so far as compartmentalization, security, etc., are concerned, are the same as they were for our present buildings. He said that he would insure that the new building was planned along the same lines.

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Excerpt from ADD/A (L. K. White) Diary Notes of 19 July 19520/L  
Mr. Macy, Bureau of the Budget, telephoned to say that Mr. Staats would probably contact the Public Buildings Service to discuss the possibility of CIA acquiring the Navy Building before going to the President with the Director to discuss this matter. I relayed General Smith's feelings concerning their reluctance to release more than \$400,000 for air conditioning equipment. Mr. Macy emphasized that the door was not completely closed and that he was still waiting for a memorandum giving him our criteria for installing the equipment.

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Excerpt from ADD/A (L. K. White) Diary Notes of 5 August 1952

I have had several talks with the Director, and Mr. Broadbent of the Bureau of the Budget, and Mr. Ziernicki of PBS reference trying to get the Navy Building. Due to the long delay involved, the Director gave some consideration to renewing our efforts to get a new building. However, he finally accepted my recommendation that we attempt to get the Navy Building now since we can't request money for a new building until January and might not get it then. If we fail to get the Navy Building we can then go after our money in January. General Smith directed me to plan his strategy in obtaining the building with the Bureau of the Budget. Broadbent was to talk to Staats either 4 or 5 August and is to let me know.

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Excerpt from ADD/A (L. K. White) Diary Notes of 11 August 1952

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Talked to Mr. Broadbent, Bureau of the Budget, reference our strategy in requesting a Presidential Directive giving CIA the Navy building. Broadbent said Staats had taken this up with Mr. Foster, Deputy Secretary of Defense, but that he would talk to Staats again and give me a ring as soon as possible. I told him the Director was anxious to get on this and I hoped I would hear from him very soon.

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Excerpt from ADD/A (L. K. White) Diary Notes of 5 November 1952

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[redacted] advised me that Temporary "T" Building has been committed to the Department of Defense and that we should know by the end of the week whether the [redacted] Building will be available to us. The latter Building is the one which will require study of the reimbursement features and it will take until spring or summer to renovate and alter it if we do want it in the final analysis. Mr. Ziernicki is not encouraging as to any other space, except the possibility of Temporary "E" Building in the vicinity of 6th and Independence Avenue.

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( LANGLEY SITE )

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Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/A) L. K. White - 15 October 1954  
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25X1

1. [ ] telephoned to say that he was meeting with the Fairfax County Planning Board next week at which time the Commissioner of Highways in Virginia would be present. He is somewhat optimistic that we might get some assistance in developing the Langley site for a new building. I suggested that we go ahead and clear the decks with the Office of Defense Mobilization and the President in any case and agreed to follow through with the Director.

o/Ken

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*FAIRFAX CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
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(New Bldg)*

Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/S) L. K. White - 22 June 1955  
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4. Mr. Townsend, Executive Director of the Fairfax Chamber of Commerce, telephoned. I told him that we had made no definite decision as to a site but that we had submitted legislation which, if approved, would authorize funds for the construction of an extension to the George Washington Memorial Parkway if Langley should be selected. He said that Mr. McNeill of Senator Robertson's office had suggested the possibility of getting this matter before the Public Works Committee and indicated that he was ready to proceed. I told him that we hoped to obtain this authorization without involving the Public Works Committee and suggested that he keep away from them for the moment.

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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DD/S - (L. K. White ) 14 September 1955

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25X1 7. Mr. Houston and [ ] were in to raise a point which they had just discovered, to the effect that in the <sup>extension</sup> ~~executive~~ of the George Washington Memorial Parkway, the State and County are required to contribute fifty percent. This particular problem had never been raised before, and I was unaware of this proviso. I telephoned Mr. Garrison, who had discussed the matter at one time with the Fairfax County Executive, Mr. Carlton C. Massey. I asked Garrison to explore this again with Mr. Massey and ensure that the State and County were ready to come up with their fifty percent if we go to Langley. Mr. Garrison owes me a report.

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FAIRFAX CTY - SEWER  
COMMITMENT  
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3. Mr. Dulles buzzed me concerning the recent publicity to the effect that the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors should renege on its "oral" agreement with us to provide sewerage facilities at Langley. I assured him that we had a "written" commitment on this matter.

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*SEWERS - COUNTY  
MAY NEED HELP  
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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS \_- (L. K. White)

16 October 1957

Secret

25X1 1. [ ] brought up a proposed letter to Mr. Massey of Fairfax County concerning the sewerage problem in connection with our new building. I asked Groves to take this back and strengthen it somewhat, making reference to the previous correspondence with Fairfax County as well as Mr. Massey's testimony on the Hill to the effect that sewerage disposal service would be furnished to the CIA building without any cost to the Federal Government other than the prevailing rate which would be charged to any customer.

EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS (L. K. WHITE)

17 October 1957

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25X1 4. [ ] has advised me that the Fairfax County Board is considering asking CIA to pay for a pumping station and certain sewerage lines which might cost as much as \$200,000 because the lines and this pump will be on our property. Accordingly, I have sent a letter to Mr. Massey of Fairfax County telling him that this is contrary to our understanding and asking him to make our feelings in this matter known to the Board. It may be, however, that in the final analysis we will have to pick up part of this tab.

3. I met with Mr. Dulles briefly to advise him of the problem we are having with Fairfax County in connection with sewage disposal....they want us to pick up the tab for a \$188,000 pumping plant....and said that I would appear before the Board of Supervisors on Wednesday to discuss the matter. *White "Diary Notes" 29 Oct 57*

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*Mr. "Diary Note"*

30 October 1957

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1. Larry Houston, [ ] and I appeared before a meeting of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors to discuss the sewage disposal problem. All members of the Board were present, i.e., Messrs. Keith, Moss, Wilkins, Freehill, Ovenshine, Du Bell, and Leigh. There was considerable debate as to whether the County should put up a separate sewerage plant to take care of CIA, in which case there would be no question of a pumping station at our expense, or whether the sewage should be disposed of at the present Pimmit Run plant. This is very involved, and the long-range plans of the County are at issue with CIA being only a part of the total problem. The Board decided to defer further discussion of the subject until 14 November. I asked permission to state CIA's position in this matter and the Chairman granted my request. After a brief explanation, during which I reaffirmed that it was our clear understanding that the County would put in the initial installation, regardless of whether or not it involved a pumping station, at no expense to us and that I questioned whether we would not be violating the intent of the Congress if such were not the case, the Board immediately passed a resolution (five to two, with Messrs. Wilkins and Freehill casting the two) reassuring CIA that they would live up to their obligation as we understood it, i.e., if a pumping station were involved the County would pay for it.

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1. PRINTING & ENGRAVING Bldg  
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(New Bldg)

Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/A) L. K. White - 14 December 1954  
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25X1 1. Gates Lloyd, [ ] and I inspected the  
buildings occupied by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in order to  
determine whether or not they would be suitable for CIA use. We saw  
25X1 Mr. Holtzclaw, Associate Director, and Mr. Uhler, Chief of Research and  
Development Engineering. [ ] is preparing a Memorandum for the  
Record on this visit, but it seemed clear to all of us that it would be highly  
inappropriate for CIA to attempt to occupy this space; i.e., the square footage  
is insufficient, the buildings are designed for manufacturing purposes, and  
something less than ten per cent of the entire area is presently adaptable to  
office space.

SUGGESTION FOR  
ARLINGTON HALL PROJECT

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Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/A) L. K. White - 29 September 1954  
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25X1 2. [ ] gave a very good presentation in my office concerning a proposed site for a new building, the net result of which was a recommendation that we negotiate with the Secretary of Defense to secure the Arlington Hall property. Will arrange to have the Director listen to this presentation at an early date.

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O/Log (New Bldg)

Excerpt from Diary Notes (A/DDS) L. K. White - 4 October 1954  
Secret

25X1 6. [ ] gave his briefing to the Director on the proposal for a new building site ..... the Arlington Hall property. Mr. Dulles wanted to think this over for a couple of days before giving us the green light.

Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/A) L. K. White - 13 October 1954  
Secret

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25X1 4. The Director, [ ] and I visited Arlington Hall, to look at that property as a possible site for a new building. The Director still is not completely sold on this site and requests that we explore further the possibility of overcoming the three major obstacles at Langley, i.e., transportation, sewerage disposal and civic objection. Have instructed [ ] 25X1 and [ ] to proceed accordingly.

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Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/A) L. K. White - 26 January 1955  
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1. Met with Mr. Dulles, Mr. Houston, Mr. William Zeckendorf, who is prominent in the redevelopment plan for southwest Washington, General William Donovan, Mr. Zeckendorf's attorney, Mr. W. E. Reynolds, Consultant and former Commissioner of Public Buildings, Mr. Pei, Chief Architect for the firm of Webb & Knapp, Inc. which is working with Mr. Zeckendorf, and Mr. B. A. Tompkins, Jr. Assistant to the President, Webb & Knapp, Inc., to consider a Zeckendorf proposal that we construct the new CIA headquarters building in the southwest section of Washington at the area bounded generally by "M" Street on the north, Fort McNair on the south, Maine Avenue on the west, and Delaware Avenue on the east. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/A) L. K. White - 28 January 1955  
Confidential

2. Jim Garrison and I discussed the southwest redevelopment plan and the possibility of locating a CIA headquarters building in that area with Mr. Searles, Executive Director of the District of Columbia Redevelopment Land Agency. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/S) L. K. White - 7 and 8 February 1955  
Top Secret

4. Met with Colonel Thomas A. Lane, Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia, to discuss our building plans and to seek his advice as to what the possibilities were for getting a building in the southwest area of Washington. I think that he is really too new in his job to give much concrete advice; however, I believe that we definitely have a friend in him and that he would be very helpful as a member of the National Capital Planning Commission, as well as a member of the District Commissioners, on any proposal that we might have. He suggested that we deal with John Searles of the Redevelopment Land Agency and with Jack Nolen of the National Capital Planning Commission.  is preparing a Memorandum for the Record on this.)

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Excerpt from Diary Notes (A-DD/A) L. K. White - 28 April 1954  
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1.  was up to brief me concerning pertinent items in the Logistics Office:

- h. The Real Estate and Construction Division is working on tentative plans for a new CIA utility building which they believe can be built for considerably less than \$38,000,000. I told Jim that I would like to be cut in on this before it went too far but that I thought we must get moving on the preparation of functional plans so that if and when the opportunity presented itself to get funds for a new building we would be able to move forward without delay.

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[redacted] Ed. Saunders, and I met with Messrs. Macy and Perry, Bureau of the Budget, to discuss the possibility of getting a Bill into Congress which would authorize us to build a new building for \$55,000,000, the site and other details to be worked out later. Mr. Macy opened the meeting by saying that Mr. Hughes had advised him that he felt we really needed the building and thought it should be negotiated as a direct appropriation and not on a lease-purchase basis. I think that we were able to satisfy the Bureau on all counts, except for the necessity of having a building for [redacted] people. I agreed to supply additional substantiation and have assigned Ed Saunders to the task. I got a definite impression that if we could satisfy the Bureau on this point we would succeed in getting our request for \$55,000,000 approved.

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**TOP SECRET**1 MEETING WITH NAC  
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Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/S) L. K. White - 9 February 1955  
Top Secret

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5. Jim Garrison, [redacted] and I met with Mr. Harland Bartholomew and Mr. John Nolen, Jr., Chairman and Director, respectively, of the National Capital Planning Commission, to discuss a proposed building site. I was somewhat surprised to learn that Messrs. Bartholomew and Nolen would object to our using the Langley site inasmuch as Mr. Strobel, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, is also a member of the Planning Commission and had suggested this site to us. (Apparently the use of the Langley site is in conflict with their basic plans for the over-all development of greater Washington.) They also indicated that they would not favorably consider the location of a CIA building in the area suggested by Mr. Zeckendorf, namely, the area in the southwest section of Washington which is bounded generally by Maine Avenue on the west, Fort McNair on the south, Delaware Avenue on the east, and "M" Street on the north. From their point of view a building in the immediate vicinity of our present headquarters, taking in the brewery property, etc., would be most desirable. They suggested the possibility of East Capitol Street. In both of these arrangements, however, we would have condemnation and relocation proceedings. They did not rule out the southwest section but implied that if we should go to that area they would prefer to have us located in the buildings along the Mall, whether it be Tenth Street or Ninth Street, rather than in the area suggested by Mr. Zeckendorf.

Chairman Bartholomew was very friendly. I believe that he would like to be helpful and will be if we can decide on something which fits into the over-all scheme of things. While I have not given up on the Langley site it is obvious that we are going to have more than a small hurdle to get over with the National Capital Planning Commission. [redacted] is preparing a Memorandum for the Record.)

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Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/S) L. K. White - 11 thru 16 February 1955  
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3. Jim Garrison, [ ] and I met with Pete Strobel, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, and others concerning the reaction of Chairman Bartholomew and Director Nolen of the National Capital Planning Commission to the possibility of our building at Langley, Virginia. Pete still thought that this was the best idea and we agreed to make a joint presentation to the National Capital Planning Commission sometime early in March. Jim Garrison's people are working with the Public Buildings Service to get the presentation ready.

Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/S) L. K. White - 11 thru 16 February 1955  
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4. Arranged to have Tom Lane, Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia, for lunch here with the Director and others. Tom also seemed to feel that Langley should present no problem. In this connection, Mr. Dulles knows Jim Norton, who is also a member of the Planning Commission, and it would be desirable to have him talk to Norton about the matter at an early date.



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Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/S) L. K. White - 16 June 1955  
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1. Jack Nolen, Director, National Capital Planning Commission, telephoned to inquire whether or not I wanted to appear at a meeting of the Commission tomorrow, and, if not, what he might say. I told him that we were not ready to report to the Commission at this time, that some of our explorations with regard to earlier preferences had been disappointing, and that I did not want to go back to the Commission until I had something to recommend. Advised him that I would be glad to sit down with him and Chairman Bartholomew and talk to them rather confidentially at any time. We tentatively expect to do this tomorrow at 4:00 p.m.

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Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/S) L. K. White - 1 through 7 July 1955  
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32. Mr. Dulles asked me to contact Senator Byrd and arrange to brief him on the plans for the extension of the George Washington Memorial Parkway.

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Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/S) L. K. White - 8 July 1955  
Secret

12. Arranged to brief Senator Byrd in his office at 12:00 Noon on Monday concerning the possibility of our locating at Langley and the proposed extension of the George Washington Memorial Parkway.

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Excerpt from Diary Notes (DD/S) L. K. White - 11 July 1955  
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7. At 12:00 Noon Messrs. Pforzheimer and [ ] and I briefed Senator Byrd on the Langley location and, in particular, on the extension of the George Washington Memorial Parkway.

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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DD/S - (L. K. White) 25 June 1956  
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6. Met with Messrs. [ ] Garrison, Grogan, and [ ] to discuss ~~XXXXX~~ preparations for our Senate Hearing in connection with our new building. [ ] are to get busy drafting a new approach for the Director to use. We all thought it advisable to see Congressman Broyhill, Senator Byrd, and Senator Robertson, as well as Senators Chavez and Stennis. I will work with Norman Paul and undertake to do this.

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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DD/S (L. K. White) 28 June 1956  
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5. Talked to Dick Smith at some length who reported on his conferences with Senators Byrd and Robertson. He said that their positions were similar in that there was absolutely no question about the Langley site and their intention to support it. They are, however, deeply concerned about and do not understand the proposed increase of \$10,000,000. I told Dick that I was sure we could explain this and that if they would support the Langley site I would not worry about the \$10,000,000. (We do have to make a clear presentation on this subject, however,)

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SEPT 55EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DD/S - (L. K. White) 14 September 1955  
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o/Log (New Bldg)

4. Congressman Lankford telephoned, and I agreed to meet with him in his office at 2:00 p. m. on Tuesday, 20 September, to hear arguments from the Maryland people as to why we should locate our new headquarters building in Maryland.

[Richard E. Lankford - D. Langley, Va.]

EXCERPT ~~KKK~~ FROM "DIARY NOTES" - DD/S - (L. K. White) 14 September 1955  
Secret

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8. Mr. Garrison reports that Messrs. Clark and Rapuano, who are doing our site ~~study~~ study for us, will be here all day on Wednesday, 21 September, to listen to the proponents and the opponents of the Langley site.

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ANOTHER "LOCAL"  
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EXCERPT FROM "DIARY NOTES" DDS, L. K. WHITE  
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27 October 1959

1. Congressman Joel T. Broyhill, accompanied by Mr. R. Wade Pearson of Berlo Caterers, Incorporated, was in to see me. Congressman Broyhill was quite disappointed that Berlo Caterers had not received the vending machine concession in our new building. Our conversation lasted for more than an hour and he was quite outspoken in expressing his belief that I ought to see that his constituent got preferential treatment. While our entire conversation was friendly I made it clear that his constituent would have to be fully competitive with other firms interested in doing business with us and that I could not show preferential treatment unless they were in all ~~xxx~~ other respects as good as any other competitor.

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